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FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE OF CHINESE STRATEGY AS SECOND PHASE OF WAR GETS UNDER WAY

Chief Engagements Will Take Place In Mountainous Regions

Organisation Of Intensive Guerilla Warfare Planned

Chungking, December 20. General Chen Cheng, former Garrison Commander of Hankow and now Commander of the Fourth War Zone and the territory around Yochow, who is at present staying in Chungking, told press representatives on Tuesday that the fundamental change of Chinese strategy as compared with the first phase of the war that closed with the fall of Hankow would now begin. During the first phase, China, it is true, had great losses of territory but at the same time had prevented the Japanese from gaining any decisive victory.

Now the second phase of the war begins which, according to a decision of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would be characterised by the continuation of resistance and tactics of wearing the enemy down. The chief engagements will take place in mountainous regions where mechanised units of the Japanese would be at a disadvantage while the initiative would remain with the Chinese. For the enemy this transfer of scene of hostilities to mountainous territory meant increase of hazards.

Behind the Japanese front intensified guerilla warfare would be organised. Gen. Chen explained the present quietness at the front by the fact that after the fall of Hankow both sides are regrouping their forces and this operation is taking considerable time. Gen. Chen emphasised that this was particularly true of the Japanese

who were reorganising for new attacks. According to Gen. Chen's information the Japanese aim was to break the communications between China and Soviet Russia, a blockade of the Chinese coast, consolidation of occupied territories and, finally, strengthening of the organisation of pro-Japanese governments that is, the so-called "puppet governments" in occupied territories.

The Chinese plans, stated Gen. Chen, envisaged Chinese resistance behind Japanese lines strengthened both by irregulars and soldiers, also more intensive training of troops.

At the same time Gen. Chen appealed to the Chinese population, above all to officials, to adapt their mode of living to war-time needs and in this follow the example of the fighting soldiers as well as that of the innumerable refugees.—Transocean.

YUNNAN-BURMA HIGHWAY

Kunming, Dec. 20. The much-talked-of Yunnan-Burma highway has been completed. Although not yet perfect, a considerable number of trucks have arrived from Burma by the new road. Both heavy and light trucks are now a common sight on this, Yunnan's most famous road. Work on the Yunnan-Burma railway is progressing. The surveying of the line from Kunming has now reached Yunnan-1, a small bus-stop a few miles east of Taihu. At this point the new railway leaves the highway and turns south-west.—International.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL RECALLED

Dissension With The Army

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Chungshan, Dec. 20.

Acute rivalry between the Japanese army and navy operating in Kwangtung led to the recall of Vice-Adm. Kosei Shiozawa as commander-in-chief of the Japanese Fleet in South China waters. It was revealed here today.

The dissension dated from the landing at Blas Bay on October 12, when the bluejackets decided not to go on with the advance and left all fighting to the army. Because of this lack of co-ordination, it is said that Lieut.-Gen. Mito Furusho was the first to be relieved and was succeeded by Lieut.-Gen. Rikichi Ando.

PUBLIC WARNED

The public is warned that the "Hongkong Daily Press" refuses to assume any responsibility for goods obtained by persons who are unable to present requisitions for same signed by the General Manager.

HANGING AT STANLEY

Boarding House Crime Recalled

Li Man, alias Li Wai-man, 43-year-old unemployed ship's greaser, was to be hanged at Stanley Prison at dawn for the murder of Pun Shing.

Almost exactly a month ago, on November 22, sentence of death was passed on Li Man by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court, when the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of guilty. Considerable interest was aroused by legal arguments at the preliminary hearing on October 4 between the Magistrate, Mr. R. Edwards and Crown Counsel, Mr. John Whyatt, over the question of admitting the public to Court. Li stabbed Pun Shing in the back at the Luen Hing Seamen's Boarding House on August 4, following an argument over the loss of a job.

BUILDING FOR REFUGEES

Shanghai, Dec. 20. In view of the difficulty experienced in securing accommodation for Jewish refugees arriving in Shanghai, the Municipal Council has agreed to place at the disposal of the Committee, which is assisting these refugees, a building leased by the Council as a Chinese primary school. The building, which has been empty since the outbreak of hostilities, is capable of accommodating about 350 foreign refugees.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S CONGRATULATIONS



HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at the Island v. Mainland schools physical drill display at the K.F.C. congratulating a teacher for his work in physical training. (Photo: A.A. Kahn).

Bench Warns Principal Tenants

HEROIN DIVANS ON PREMISES

Principal tenants are warned that they are liable to be prosecuted and, if convicted, will be severely punished if they permit, or fail to disclose to the authorities, any breaches in connection with the new Drug Ordinance on the part of their tenants.

The warning was sounded by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday when he convicted a woman, Ho Kwai-hing, and imposed a fine of \$500, in default, six months' hard labour for permitting a house to be used as a heroin divan.

Ho was the first person charged under this Ordinance.

Before imposing sentence, Mr. Houston said:—

This is the first case under Section 3 (d) of Ordinance 17 of 1938 which was to suppress heroin divans by penalizing those who

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DEGREE DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., conferred the degrees on ten graduates of the University of Hongkong yesterday when a small number of guests were invited to the function.

The ceremony is not to be confused with the Annual Congregation Day as this special one was arranged in order that the medical graduates may receive their degrees earlier instead of having to wait until the May ceremony.

THE GRADUATES

Degrees were conferred on the following:—

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY
Choong Ka Khey (Absent), Barbara Chu, Ha Yat Wah, Ip Kung Chiu, Koe Kheng Loke, Leong Kaim Leng, Philip Moore, Constantine Constantinovich Petrovsky, Yang Pung Fook.

B. SC. (ENGIN.) IN ABSENTIA
Chong Choy Kai.

HO FOOK & CHAN KAI MING SCHOLARSHIP

E. N. Orloff and Stephen Wong

NG LI HING SCHOLARSHIP

E. N. Orloff and Stephen Wong

ANDERSON GOLD MEDAL

C. C. Petrovsky

H.M.S. GRIMSBY AT TIENTSIN

Shanghai, Dec. 20.

H.M.S. Grimsby arrived in Tientsin today and moored off the British Concession. The Grimsby was dispatched to Tientsin where tension between the Japanese, British and French Concession authorities continues unabated.—Reuter.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 27/8d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 2/8.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 20.

London silver prices today were down 1/16 for Forward and unchanged for Spot as follows:—

Dec. 19 Dec. 20
Spot.....20-1/8 20-1/8
Forward.....19-9/16 19-1/2

ROTARY TIFFIN

Mrs. D.J.S. Crozier Makes Appeal For \$40,000 For Work Of The Society For Protection Of Children

A STIRRING APPEAL FOR \$40,000 for their work in 1939 was made by Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier, Hon. Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Children, when speaking on the subject, "Children of the Dead End" at Ladies' Day of the Hongkong Rotary Club at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday.

"Last year the Society spent \$1,558 beyond its income and this year the income again fell short of expenditure," said the speaker. "The Society is not going to be floored. It has hope. It is going to expand. In our fight against poverty our first lines are our centres. But we have not enough of them. A centre costs a little more than \$5,000 a year and we haven't got the money for any more. But we are going out to get it."

The Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan presided and welcomed the following visiting Rotarians and guests:—Dr. C. T. Huang, Messrs. W. O. Nodes, T. C. Yu, E. L. Pan, H. Kadoorie, A. Hoffmeister, Frank Turley, B. W. Robinson, George A. Fitch, H. M. van der Schalk and George G. Helde.

Season's greetings were received from Captain Ferguson, a former member, Rotary Clubs of Melbourne, California, New South Wales, Hasting, N. Z., Colombo, England, and the International Service Committee.

MRS. CROZIER'S ADDRESS

Mrs. Crozier said, in part:—There may be some of you here today thinking as I was tempted to think in these last few weeks, shocked by the happenings so close to our borders, that the Society's claims on Hongkong's charity must, for the moment, take second place. But, in the past week, I have spent a lot of time at the Society's Centres and what I have seen has made me realize that more than ever are we in need of your support. Government and the Emergency Refugee Relief Council are doing their best to make provision for them; but organising homeless wanderers takes time and meanwhile their babies must be fed. Many of us are personally aware of the housing shortage but none (Continued on Back Page)

EUROPEAN REPORTED MISSING

Left Letter To His Father

A European, named Ronald John Egan, aged 20 years, is missing, according to a police report circulated last night.

Yesterday morning Egan left the home of his parents at No. 36, Hillwood Road, Kowloon, to go to work at the Radio Workshop in Wanchai.

At 1.30 p.m. his father found a letter, written by Ronald Egan, in which the latter pointed out that he was leaving the Colony because his employment at the Workshop is to be terminated in three months' time.

ITALIAN FINED

Tunis, Dec. 20.

A Fascist leader, who is a three months' imprisonment and fined 500 francs on a charge of inciting to riot.—Reuter.

Japanese Foreign Office Is In Quandary Over Fishery Dispute

Vladivostok, December 20.

THE TOKYO FOREIGN OFFICE is in a quandary over the fishery dispute with Soviet Russia and the British and American financial assistance to China, according to reports current here.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita's reply to London and Washington is to consolidate Japan's hold on the occupied territory, although it is noted here that his remark is considered to be very mild.

More urgent is the fishery question, for unless the treaty is renewed, Japanese fishermen in Soviet waters, such as the Sea of Okhotsk and Kamchatka, will be deprived of their trade on December 31.

This issue which has been a thorn in Soviet-Japanese relations for years and a cause of occasional crisis again came to a climax when the existence of the German-Japanese anti-Comintern Pact became known in November, 1936, leading to Russia's refusal to sign the new fishery convention.

Moscow has been blocking the negotiations for the conclusion of a new agreement with allegations that Japan has violated the Portsmouth Treaty under which the fishing rights are granted to Japan.

A Japanese spokesman in Tokyo threatened that renewal of the agreement is "most essential for preservation of normal relations between Japan and the Soviet Union and consequently the peace of East Asia."—International.

SHANTUNG TOWN RECAPTURED

Shan, Dec. 20.

Another town in Shantung, Changku, northeast of Tsinan, has been recovered by the Chinese.

The town was recaptured by the mobile units under Gen. Shih Yu-zan following a fierce encounter with the Japanese. The enemy suffered heavy casualties and abandoned large quantities of ammunition during their retreat.—Central News.

STABBING CASE

Suffering from stab wounds in the back of the head, neck and in the chest, an unlicensed hawk, Yeung Hon-fuk, 17, was removed to hospital yesterday from Stanley Street. The wounds are alleged to have been inflicted by Sor Tsai-tang. The condition of Yeung is reported to be fairly good.

London Is Colder Than Spitzbergen

BITTER WEATHER SWEEPS EUROPE

London, Dec. 20. The cold wave in England is discussed this morning by all newspapers which point out that London is at present colder than Spitzbergen which is only about 1,000 kilometres distant from the North Pole.

The highroads of England are all covered with ice. Up till now, 25 deaths have been caused directly by the extraordinarily cold weather.—Transocean.

CITY DESERTED

Paris, Dec. 20. For more than a hundred years France has not experienced such cold as that prevailing at present. The streets of the French capital, otherwise so busy, are completely deserted. This Siberian cold is particularly frightful for the numerous beggars and homeless of the capital city who pour into police stations at night seeking shelter. It is hoped that snow will soon fall and banish the cold. Only in Vosges and in the extreme south of the country have snowfalls occurred up till now.—Transocean.

BITTER COLD IN MOSCOW

Moscow, Dec. 20. The lowest temperature in any large European city was reported from Moscow yesterday where the thermometer fell to 51 degrees centigrade below zero. The water supply of large sections of the city was interrupted through frozen and bursting mains. Schools closed as a result of the extreme cold.

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GIANT PANDAS FOR THE ZOO

London, Dec. 20. A remarkable collection of animals from mountains in Central China among which are the first giant pandas imported to Europe are expected at the London Zoo on December 22. Major



ONE OF THE PANDAS

Floyd-Smith, who took many months capturing them, is bringing them home with him on the Blue Funnel liner Antenor. The bag includes five giant pandas, some bhurral sheep, a snubnose monkey and a collection of rare pheasants.—Reuter.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN RANGOON

Rangoon, Dec. 20. Civil disobedience and demonstrations resulted in students picketing the Secretariat today but they were eventually dispersed by two baton charges by the police. Hundreds of students are reported to be injured and one side of the Secretariat is now cordoned by the military with fixed bayonets.—Reuter.

In the World of Sports

SOCCER PROGRAMMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

TO-DAY
Junior Shield Replay
24th R.A. v. R.A.O.C.
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Molyneux

TO-MORROW
Third Division "A"
30th R.A. v. Stanley
(Military, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Walsh

Third Division "B"
R.A.M.C. v. Stonecutters W/S
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Fraser

SATURDAY, DEC. 24
First Division
Royal Scots v. Kowloon
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip
Linesmen:—J. Somerville and Stone

St. Joseph's v. Club
(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Hooper
Linesmen:—McLaughlan and Sze Po Wai

Middlesex v. South China "A"
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Fitch
Linesmen:—Purnell and Wilson

Police v. South China "B"
(Boundary Rd., 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Hinchcliffe
Linesmen:—W. Somerville and Dove

Navy v. Kwong Wah
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar
Linesmen:—Wilken and Barretto

Second Division
Police v. R.A.O.C.
(Boundary Rd., 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Clark

St. Joseph's v. Club
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway
Linesmen:—Fitch

Royal Scots v. Kowloon
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway
Linesmen:—Fitch

Middlesex v. South China
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick
Linesmen:—Hinchcliffe

5th R.A. v. Kwong Wah
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—MacCormack
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Eastern v. Engineers
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Third Division "A"
Royal Scots v. Electric
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva
Linesmen:—Havelaar

South China v. R.A.S.C.
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Marriott
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Third Division "B"
R.E. (E.) v. Signals
(Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Demme
Linesmen:—Havelaar

R.A.F. v. Stonecutters
(Prince Edward Rd., 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—McGrew
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Kumaon R. v. A.S.A.
(Prince Edward Rd., 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Wyper
Linesmen:—Havelaar

24th R.A. v. University
(Chatham Rd., 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Medicals v. Powhattan
(Military, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Aylwin
Linesmen:—Havelaar

MONDAY, DEC. 26
Sunday Herald Charity Cup
(Semi-Final)
Portugal v. Ireland
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip
Linesmen:—Fitch and Clark

TUESDAY, DEC. 27
Sunday Herald Charity Cup
(1st Round)
China v. Scotland
(Sookunpoo, 3.30 p.m.)

ADVERTISEMENT
THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

The December Meeting will be held at Kwant on Monday, 26th December, 1938, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

Special trains leave Kowloon at 1.08 p.m., arriving Fanling 1.41 p.m. and leave Fanling at 6.12 p.m. arriving Kowloon 6.45 p.m. The First Class Return Fare of \$2 includes admittance to the Race Course.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax. Servicemen in uniform are admitted half price.

By Order of the Committee,
THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.

Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Stedman and Ottoway.

Second Division
Kwong Wah v. R.A.O.C.
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Gallin
Linesmen:—Havelaar

South China v. Royal Scots
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Edward
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Eastern v. 5th R.A.
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Brothwell
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Third Division "A"
South China v. 5th R.A.
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Hartley
Linesmen:—Havelaar

R.A.S.C. v. Kit Che
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Farr
Linesmen:—Havelaar

P.W.D. v. 20th R.A.
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Waldron
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Third Division "B"
Stonecutters v. A.S.A.
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Smith
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Medicals v. University
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Burgess
Linesmen:—Havelaar

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28
Junior Shield 3rd Round
24th R.A. v. Royal Scots
(R.A.O.C., 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Molyneux
Linesmen:—Havelaar

24th R.A. v. Royal Scots
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Molyneux
Linesmen:—Havelaar

SATURDAY, DEC. 31
Senior Shield 2nd Round
Kowloon v. South China "A"
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick
Linesmen:—Phillips and Marriott

Junior Shield 3rd Round
5th R.A. v. P.W.D.
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Fitch
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Middlesex v. Kowloon
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Hinchcliffe
Linesmen:—Havelaar

South China "A" v. R.E.
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Second Division
St. Joseph's v. Eastern
(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Clark
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Third Division "A"
South China v. R.E. (C.)
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway
Linesmen:—Havelaar

MONDAY, JAN. 2
Third Division "A"
P.W.D. v. Electric
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Kit Che v. 5th R.A.
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Third Division "B"
University v. Powhattan
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva
Linesmen:—Havelaar

R.E. (E.) v. A.S.A.
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Burgess
Linesmen:—Havelaar

SUNDAY, JAN. 1
Senior Shield 2nd Round
South China "B" v. Eastern
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Hooper
Linesmen:—Barretto and Hartley

MONDAY, JAN. 2
Senior Shield 2nd Round
St. Joseph's v. Royal Navy
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—McCormack
Linesmen:—Brothwell and Edwards

Club v. Police
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip
Linesmen:—McGrew and Farr

Second Division
Club v. Police
(Club, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Aylwin
Linesmen:—Havelaar

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4
Third Division "B"
Stonecutters v. University
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Gallin
Linesmen:—Havelaar

Third Division "A"
Stanley v. 5th R.A.
(Military, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Waldron
Linesmen:—Havelaar

HOLIDAY CRICKET
The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club in the Triangular Tournament game against the Army on Monday and Tuesday, December 28 and 29, on the Club ground at 11 a.m.

H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), T. A. Pearce, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson, L. T. Bide, G. Longfield, D. McLellan, J. Daley, F. H. Stokes, P. H. Scoones and R. H. Griffiths.

PHYSICAL TRAINING COMPETITION

Governor Sees Finals

The final round of the third annual Vernacular Boys' Schools physical training championship was contested at the Kowloon Football Club yesterday morning by the Lingham Branch and Chung Wa Schools, of Hongkong, and the To Kwan and Chung Wa Ye Tung Shu Yuen Schools, of Kowloon. The first mentioned schools won the banners for first and second place.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, was present to watch the finals and to present the banners to the winning schools.

His Excellency remarked on the improved standard of physical training that the children exhibited. Mr. Y. P. Lo, Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools, welcomed His Excellency, stating that the visit would give an impetus to the children's enthusiasm for physical training.

The judges at the final were Mr. B. J. Morahan, Government Supervisor of Physical Training, Miss S. M. Swift, Supervisor of Girls' Physical Training, and Mr. I. S. Wan, Inspector of Chinese Schools.

The following schools took part in the competition, schools other than the four already mentioned, having been eliminated in the preliminary rounds:

HONGKONG SCHOOLS: Lingham Branch, Chung Wa, Tai Tung, Tuen Man, Yeuk Chi, Fruit Dealers' Guild School, Confucian Society School, Tung Tin Association, Tak Ming, Fong Lam, Chi Keung, Roman Catholic Mission, St. Louis Industrial School and Kam Sin.

KOWLOON SCHOOLS: To Kwan, Ming Tak, Tak Ming, Fong Lam Branch, Ling Tung, Kowloon Tsin Woo, Yuek Chi, Hing Chung, Sam Lok, Free School of the Mechanics Association, and Chung Wa Ye Tung Shu Yuen.

TRANSVAAL AND M.C.C. DRAW

Johannesburg, Dec. 19.
The match between the M.C.C. tourists and Transvaal ended in a draw to-day, with honours in favour of the home side.

Transvaal declared their first innings at 428 for eight wickets (Viljoen 97, Langton 58). The tourists replied with 268, of which Leslie Ames made 109 in a magnificent innings of 155 minutes in the course of which he hit two sixes and five fours.

The M.C.C. tail-enders collapsed against the fast bowling of Davies, who took six wickets for 82 runs. Against the M.C.C. "tail" he took his last four wickets for only 19 runs.

Batting again, Transvaal had made 174 for two wickets when stumps were drawn. Currow was top-scorer with 51.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH CUP FIRST ROUND DRAW

London, Dec. 19.
The following is the draw of the first round of the Scottish Cup, to be played on January 21:

Huntley	v	Motherwell
Edinburgh C.	v	Stranraer
Kilmarnock	v	B'wick Rangers
Falkirk	v	Brechin City
Clyde	v	St. Johnstone
Leith Ath.	v	Airdrie
Raith R.	v	G'gow Rangers
Falkirk Am.	v	Elgin City
Forfar Ath.	v	Hibernian
Blairgowrie	v	Dumbarton
King's Park	v	Barnock and Wilcox
Alloa	v	Ayr United
Queen's Park	v	St. Cuthbert Wanderers
Burnt Island	v	Celtic
St. Mirren	v	Easter Stirling
Bo'ness	v	Hamilton
Dundee	v	St. Bernards
Duns	v	Girvan
Dundee United	v	Stenmuir
East Fife	v	Montrose
Cowdenbeath	v	Arbroath
Queen's O'Sth.	v	Arbroath
Aberdeen	v	Albion R.
Nithsdale	v	Buckie Thistle
Dunfermline	v	Morton
Third Lanark	v	Clachnacudden
Hearts	v	Penicuik

FANLING RACE ENTRIES

Boxing Day Card

The December Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will be held on Boxing Day, December 26.

It is stated that Mr. Kwok Hin-wang has been appointed to take charge of the Cash Sweep Department, and tickets will be sold at \$1 instead of \$2 as in the past. Through tickets for the first five races are being sold at \$5.

Trains are scheduled to leave Kowloon at 12.12 p.m. and 1.25 p.m. and leave Fanling at 5.50 p.m. and 6.51 p.m. First Class fare is \$2, and includes admittance to the Race Course. Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. Servicemen in uniform are admitted half price.

The following are the entries and handicaps:

The Tai Po Handicap—14 miles. A steeplechase—Araxy (158), Clowner (156), Diogenes (161), Double Chance (158), Ebony Idol (165), Estover (168), Glenshee (154), High West (145), Stymlie (152), The Hawk (145) Widnes (154).

The Jorjocks Plate—B Division. 14 miles—A hurdle race—Catchweight 168 lbs.—Arabian Cat, Canary, High West, Merry Jester, Rexiana, Silver Fox, The Hawk, The Minx and Three Farthings.

The Jorjocks Plate—A Division. 14 miles—Jack O'Lantern, King's Parade, Malolo, Meteor, Public Hero No. 1, Punch, Mortmain, Seventeenth of Sept., Widnes and Zero.

NO GOALS IN F. A. CUP REPLAY

London, Dec. 19.
Meeting to-day for the third time in the second round of the F.A. Cup, Halifax and Mansfield were still unable to arrive at a decision.

In the first match played between the two teams, at Halifax, the result was a 1-1 draw. At Mansfield last week, each side scored three goals, but although extra time was played, there was no decision.

To-day, neither side was able to score when they met at Doncaster. Extra time again failed to produce goals.—Reuter.

The Happy Valley Handicap: 1 Mile—Charybdis (188), Cricketer (143), Easy Time (160), Lancashire Chap (182), Lattat (145), Lucky Eleven (152), Five Rulers (182), Mac's Adventure (162), March Brown (150), National Dignity (140), Palmer (145), Split Hand (159), Stymlie (150) and Tabby Cat (155).

The Canberra Handicap—14 Miles. A steeplechase—Brutus (168), Flummary (154), Llangollen (152), Salazar (145), Sea Urchin (152), Spark Plug (165), Spectrum (158), Streamline (180), Teviddale (155) and Trojan (152).

The Consolation Scurry (Unofficial) Half Mile—A flat race for China ponies that have started at this meeting and not been placed first or second. Catchweight 160 lb. Placed ponies 7 lb. penalty. Post entries.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—V.R.C. v. S. and S. Home; Kowloon Tong "B" v. St. Andrew's "A." Rerelo v. Wanderers; St. Andrew's "B" v. Kowloon Tong "A."

HOCKEY.—Club v. Navy, Triangular Tournament (Navy), 5.30 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanling Meet at Fanling Station, 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. an Army XV (Club), 4.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Practice

Shoot (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m.

TENNIS.—Ladies Tennis Championships, Singles and Doubles. Finals. (United Services R.C.), 4 p.m.

RETREAT

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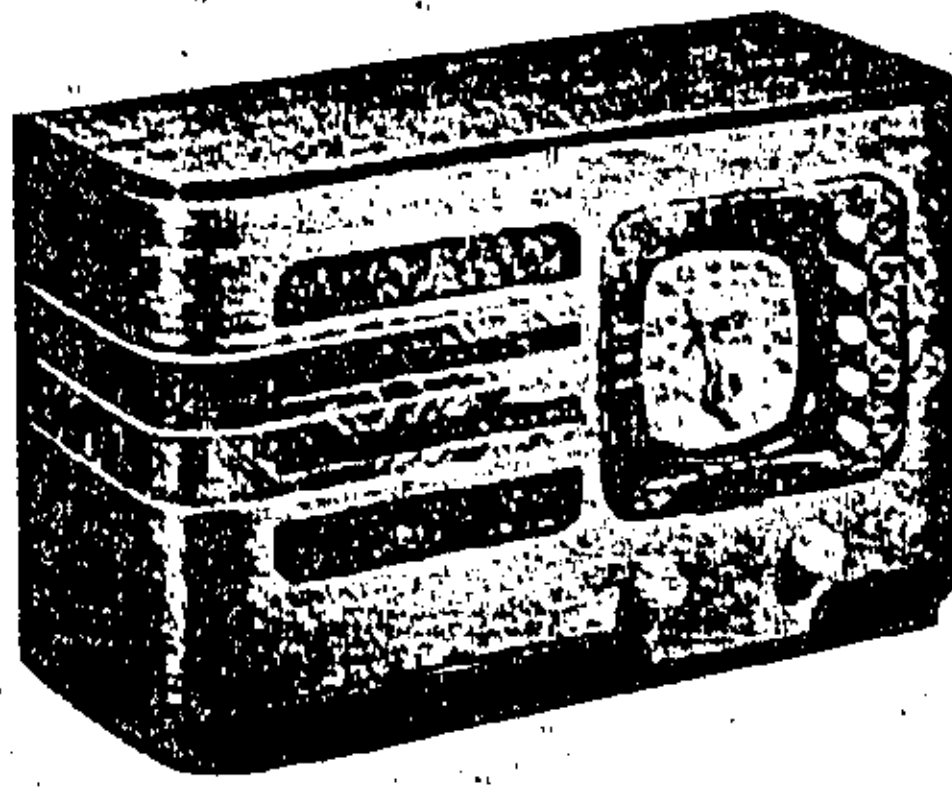
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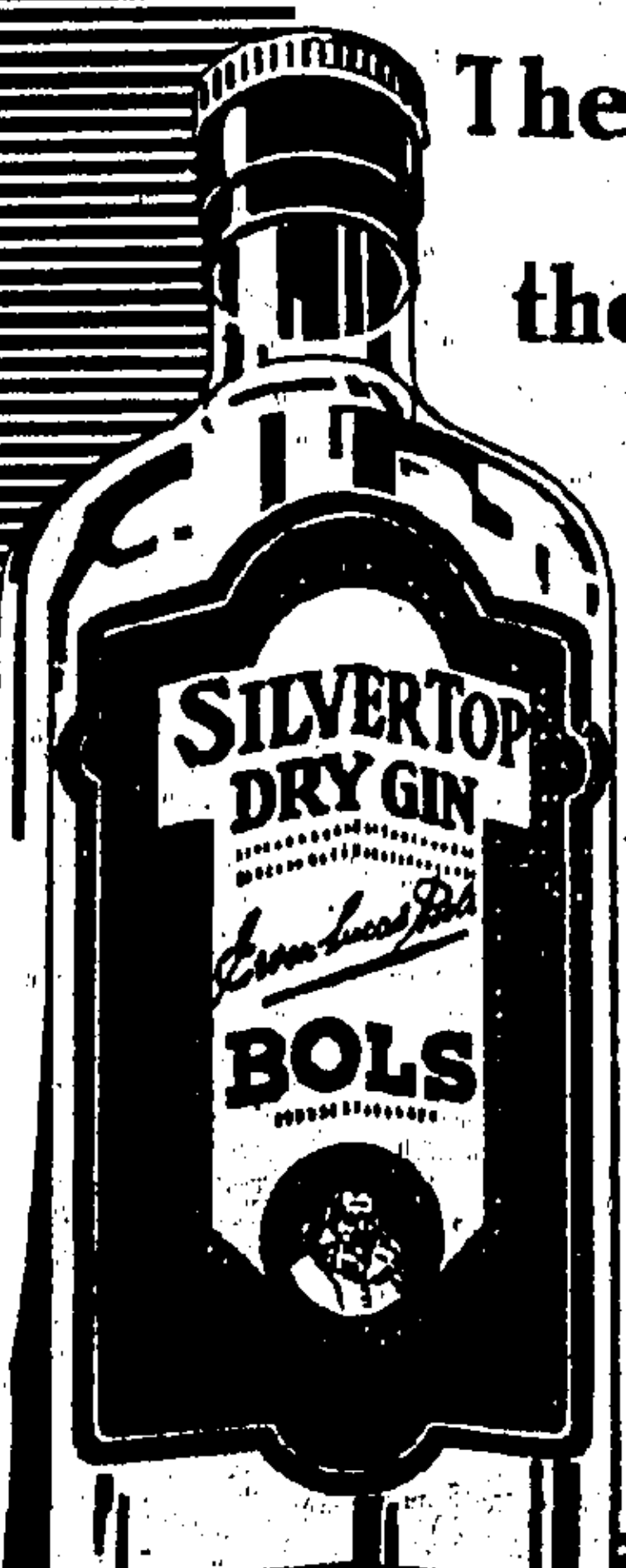
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New Variety

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

Miracles Sometimes Happen (Murray); No Regrets (Tobias-Ingram); A Foggy Day (film 'Damsel in Distress'); By The Sweat Of Your Brow (Reddie-Blake).

12.42 p.m. Jack Harris and His Band.

Rise 'N' Shine—Fox-Trot (from the film); The Hills Of Old Wyoming—Slow Fox-Trot (from 'Palm Springs'); Stars In My Eyes—Waltz (film 'The King Steps Out'); Amazon Goes A-Wooling—One-Step; Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm—Fox-Trot (film 'Manhattan Music Box')—with vocal refrains.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Rale da Costa (Piano) and Harold Ramsay (Organ).

Famous Marches Medley—Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston; Butterflies In The Rain (Reaves and Myers); Every-one Says "I Love You" (film 'Horse Feathers')—Rale da Costa (Piano); Six Great Melodies—Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston; What Are Your Intentions; I'll String Along With You (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts')—Rale da Costa (Piano); Six Great Melodies—No. 2—Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Hawaiian Selections with Bing Crosby (Vocal).

Hawaiian Paradise (Owens)—Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire and his Harmony Hawaiians; You're Laughing At Me—Fox-Trot; This Year's Kisses—Fox-Trot (from 'On the Avenue')—Roy Smeeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal chorus; Samoan Love Song (film 'Taboo')—Nohea I Muolu (Kai)—Andy Iona and His Islanders with vocal refrain; Song Of The Islands (arr. King); Aloha Oe (Kennedy)—Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire and his Harmony Hawaiians.

2 p.m. Dance Records.

Quick-Step—Avalon; Fox-Trot—My Honey's Lovin' Arms—Val Rosing and His Swing Stars; Fox-Trots—Body And Soul; A Little Love, A Little Kiss—Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Bach—Sonata No. 3 in E.

Isolde Monges (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Piano).

6.17 p.m. A programme of English Music.

The Wreckers—Overture (Dame Ethel Smyth)—Dame Ethel Smyth conducting the British Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood under the supervision of Sir Edward Elgar; Patrol March To The British Grenadiers (arr. Stanford, Robinson)—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and Revue Chorus; Crown Imperial (Walton)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult with Berkeley Mason (Organ); England, My England (A Pageant of National Songs)—Massed Symphony Orchestras cond. by George Walter with Dennis Noble (Bartone) and Organ.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—"Until Us A Child Is Born"

A Pageant of Christmas. Devoted and produced by Robin Whitworth. With B.B.C. Chorus and Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

"The Girl Friend"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); "Peggy Ann"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers)—Light Opera Co. "Sunshine Suite"—Medley—Rale da Costa and Harry Jacobson (Piano Duet); "Viktoria and Her Hussar"—Vocal Gems (Abraham)—Light Opera Company. The Big Broadcast—Selection—Debroy Somers Band with the Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. Memories of Harrold Nicholls; Ballroom Memories—Waltzes; Me and My Girl—Selection; What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley (arr.

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H.K. Time, a.m.

10.00—Recorded Music (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.10—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Program-
me (A).

D.M.

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.00—"Canada Speaks." First
hand account of life and
work in Canada by a horse
rancher (D1).

4.15—Chamber Music of Brahms
by the Canadian Trio (D1).

4.45—Sporting News and Notes
(A).

5.00—Frank Bliff's Quintet (D1).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

5.40—"Penal Stations of Old Van
Diemen's Land," by W.H.
Hudspeth (A).

5.50—News (D1).

6.00—"As You Like It" (A).

6.45—"Until Us A Child Is Born."
(D2).

6.50—Recorded Interlude—Organ
Music (A).

7.45—Eric Shrimpton (Electric
and Spanish Guitars) (D2).

8.30—Pianoforte Recital by
Dorothea Aspinall (D2).

8.50—Recorded Feature (A).

9.00—"Empire Exchange" (D2).

9.15—Syncopated Piano Music
(D2).

9.20—News Brevities (A).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—Harold Sandler and his
Viennese Octet (D3).

10.30—"In Town To-night" (D3).

11.00—The BBC Empire Orchestra
(D3).

12.00—News (D3).

a.m.

12.20—Recital of Somerset Folk-
songs by Norman Stone,
baritone (D3).

12.40—"World Affairs" (D3).

DI—Daventry, Trans. I

DII—Daventry, Trans. II

DIII—Daventry, Trans. III

HI—Holland-India

A—Australia

Debroy Somers.—With vocal
chorus.

8.30 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin).

Allegro (Flocco, arr. Bent
O'Neill); Pale Moon (Logan, arr.
Kreiser); With Jack Byfield at
the Piano. Spanish Serenade
(Heykens); The Child and His
Dancing Doll (Heykens)—With J.
Smehtini (Cello) and J. Byfield
(Piano).

8.43 p.m. Webster Booth (Tenor)
and Essie Ackland (Contralto).

"O Peaceful (from 'Merrile Eng-
land"—German); Serenata (Braga)
—Essie Ackland with Orchestra.
Sweet Melody of Night; My Love
and I (film 'Give us this Night')—
Webster Booth with Orchestra.
Sanctuary (Hewitt)—Essie Ackland
with Organ accompaniment by Herbert
Dawson.

9 p.m. London Relay—"Empire
Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from
the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 p.m. Regimental Band of
H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Silver Trumpets—Grand Proces-
sional March (Viviani, arr. God-
frey). The Grenadiers Waltz
(Waldteufel, arr. Winterbottom);
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel)—
Conducted by Capt. George Miller.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 New Variety.

Dance Orch.—A Gipsy Told Me—
Fox-Trot (film 'Happy Landings'):
When They Played The Polka—
Fox-Trot—Horace Heidt and His
Alemita Brigadiers with vocal
chorus. Vocal—Love's Longing
(film 'The world belongs to the
young')—Joseph Schmidt (Tenor)
with Orch. Dance Orch.—Retin-
tin—Tango; Lorenzo—Tango—
Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Vocal—On Soleil Dans Ses Yeux
(Gaston Claret)—Dania with Wal-
berg and His Orch. Humorous—
She Was, She Was, She Was
(Miller); Just In Fun (Miller).
Max Miller. Dance Orch.—A Little
Kiss At Twilight—Fox-Trot (film
'Give me a Sailor'); What Goes
On Here In My Heart—Fox-Trot
(film 'Give me a Sailor')—Dick
Jurgens and His Orchestra with

SERVICE NEWS

ROYAL NAVY HARBOUR TRAINING OF CADETS

The cruiser Frobenius, at present in dockyard hands at Devonport, is to be used as a non-seagoing training ship for naval cadets at Portsmouth in place of the monitor Erebus. She will be towed to Portsmouth to arrive not later than January 4. During the past two years the Erebus has combined this duty with that of turret drillship.

WEARING OF HELMETS

In a list of minor amendments to the Uniform Regulations for Officers of the Fleet it is announced that the helmet is always to be worn with white full dress. The senior officer may order it to be worn with any dress should it be more suitable to the occasion. It is also to be worn with any dress when necessary on account of exposure to the sun. Another amendment provides that gloves are not to be worn with white undress.

ENGINEER-COMMANDER MCCALLUM

The retirement is announced of Engineer-Commander J. R. McCallum, of the Captain of the Dockyard's Department, Chatham, on his attaining the age limit of 50. He will remain in his appointment for the present.

SURVEYING SERVICE

The surveying ships employed in home waters have concluded their season and are being laid up for the winter. H.M.S. Gleaner, Commander R.M. Southern, will reduce to winter complement at Devonport. H.M.S. Fitzroy, Lt.-Comdr. K. F. Boxall, will reduce at Chatham; her C.O. has been appointed to the Hydrographic Department. H.M.S. Jason, Commander N. A. C. Hardy, will reduce at Portsmouth.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Surgeon Commander R. C. May, M.C., late of the cruiser Sheffield, has joined the Admiralty as Assistant to the Medical Director-General.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Capt.—H. J. Eserton, G. A. B. Hawkins, M.V.O., D.S.C., C. Caslon, H. G. Norman, W. G. Andrews, E. G. Jeffery, to President for crse. at the Imperial Defence College (Jan. 17).

Cdr.—H. L. St. Fancourt, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Dec. 1); A. M. Bingham, to Hood (Jan. 2); D. H. Hall Thompson, to Nelson (Jan. 3); R. H. V. Buxton, to President for duty inside Admiralty (Jan. 9).

Lt.-Cdr.—S. Francis, to Victory for Sig. School (Dec. 14); R. M. Freer, to Courageous; A. M. McKillop, to Brilliant, in command (Jan. 2).

Mid (A).—G. J. B. Pollard, M. B. T. Broadwood, to rank of Act. Sub-Lt. (A) (seny respectively Dec. 2 and 5).

RETIREMENT

Lt.—O. F. W. Adams, placed on the Retd. List (Dec. 2).

THE ARMY

BATTALION COMMAND

The mechanization of the Army calls for many garages and fuel depots in this country, and provision will be made for their rapid construction during 1939. A new type of garage is to be used, with doors which rise to a horizontal position level with the roof.

The artillery is to have new quarters for troops and equipment at a cost of about £5,000,000. Anti-aircraft units will take about half this sum for increased accommodation at Aldershot and Lichfield, a school in Norfolk, a camp in Berkshire, and semi-permanent camps in Pembrokeshire, Somerset, and Norfolk.

About £1,000,000 will be spent on new quarters for field artillery at Larkhill, Ewshott, Brighton, Edinburgh, and Newcastle. The big new artillery mess will be at Larkhill, Salisbury Plain, and not at Woolwich, as has been stated.

NEW LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

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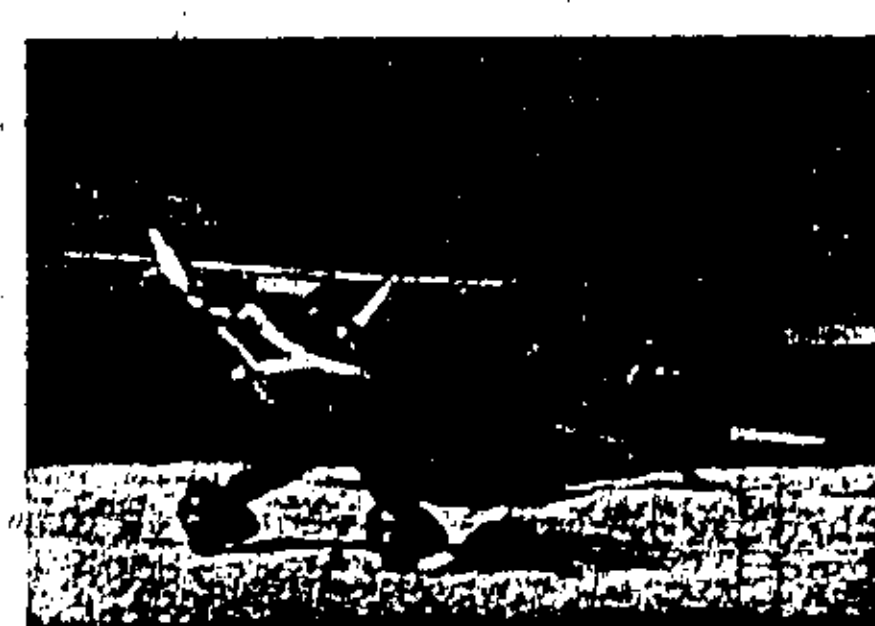


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—St. Thomas, Apostle and Martyr, Michaelmas Law Sittings end.
AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
DANCES.—Cheero Club, Christmas Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENTS.—Children's Fantomine "The Three Bears," at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.; and "Cinderella" in the West Lounge of European Y.M.C.A., 5 p.m.; Hop Yat Church Concert, Bonham Road, 8.15 p.m.
LECTURES.—Anti-Gas (in English) at Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 11 Queen's Road Central, 11.30 a.m.; First Aid, for Government Servants, at Ambulance Hqs., 8 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 18).
MEETINGS.—Annual and Extraordinary of China Light and Power Co., Ltd., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Road, noon; Annual, of Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., at Exchange Bldg., 2nd floor, Des Voeux Road Central, noon; House Committee, at S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.; H.K. Sunday School Assn., in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Medical Relief Party, 10 a.m.
MOON.—X MOON, 30th. Day.
REHEARSAL.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 5 p.m.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Of Human Hearts"
QUEEN'S:
"White Banners"
ORIENTAL:
"Fire Over England"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Pride Of The West"
STAR:
"Wee Willie Winkie"
MAJESTIC:
"Rascals"

Coming

KING'S:
"Swiss Miss"
QUEEN'S:
"Breaking The Ice"
ORIENTAL:
"Crowd Roars"
"Test Pilot"
ALHAMBRA:
"Non-Stop New York"
STAR:
"Woman Alone"
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
MAJESTIC:
"Roman Scandals"
"Rich Man, Poor Girl"

PRIDE OF THE WEST

A "Hopalong Cassidy" drama in the best Clarence C. Mulford tradition is being shown at the Alhambra Theatre with William Boyd taking the lead as America's best-liked range hero in "Pride of the West".

The story tells of the efforts of cattlemen to stop the plundering of a stage coach line and secure the safety of the West's only means of communication with the East.

In the supporting cast are George Hayes and Russel Hayden as Windy and Lucky Hopalong's closest friends.

WALTER HUSTON IN NEW FILM

"Of Human Hearts," a dramatic story of Lincoln's day which opens at the King's Theatre to-day, provides Walter Huston with his first screen vehicle since his triumph in "Dodsworth." He is teamed with James Stewart and Beulah Bondi in the new picture, a graphic human interest story played against the thunder of warfare, and directed with brilliance by Clarence Brown.

Like "Ah Wilderness!" its interest is in human characters, and its drama in the surge of violent emotions, though its theme is entirely different.

WHITE BANNERS

"White Banners," the Lloyd C. Douglas story is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre, stars Claude Rains, Fay Bainter, Jackie Cooper and Bonita Granville.

The story deals with the life of Hannah Parmalee, the poor toll-worn peddler of kitchen knives who in spite of terrible hardships keeps aloft her "White Banners," helping the small town teacher, and his family and devoting herself unselfishly to their services.

This Warner Bros. Picture was directed by Edmund Goulding.

LONDONERS HOLD BALL TO AID CHINA

London, Dec. 20.
The China Campaign Committee's intended Japanese boycott parade in Oxford Street yesterday was postponed on account of the blither weather.
The Committee held a ball last night on behalf of the International Peace Hospital, accompanied by raffles, exhibitions by Chinese gymnasts and other side-shows.
A performance of "The Western Chamber" will be given on behalf of the China Ladies' Relief Fund.—Reuter.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—5.58 a.m. SUNSET.—5.43 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 09.40 and 20.25. Low at 02.34 and 13.20.

TAY BRIDGE DISASTER

Southwest Storm Was Most Severe For Many Years

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY)

The southwest storm which caused the Tay Bridge disaster was the most severe for many years, as evidenced by the fact that it uprooted, not far from Dundee, oaks which were known to be 300 years old. A gale had prevailed all day Saturday, subsiding Sunday morning. But it burst out again in the afternoon, and had reached its maximum about the time of the accident.

It was characterized by fearful squalls, driving rain before them in blinding clouds. No accurate observations appear to have been taken at Dundee, but Professor Grant at Glasgow Observatory testified that the velocity of wind there at 7.10 p.m., and again at 8 p.m., was 72 miles an hour, but sudden gusts occurred from time to time which momentarily attained a velocity of 90 miles an hour, equal to 40 lb. pressure on the square foot.

The train stopped at St. Fort, two miles south of the bridge, where tickets were collected, and at 7.13 p.m., passed the south signal-box at low speed to enable the signalman to hand the single line staff to the fireman, which was done without remarks being exchanged. At that moment, bright moonlight prevailed, but it was occasionally obscured by masses of dark clouds blow rapidly along.

PROGRESS OF TRAIN

In the south signal cabin with the signalman was a pinto player, who had dropped in for a chat. This man watched the progress of the train from the cabin window and noticed that, soon after it had got upon the bridge, sparks appeared at the rail level, and continued all the way along. These were probably caused by the wheel flanges grinding against the eastern rail as the train felt the force of the westerly gale.

Suddenly just at the time when the train appeared to have reached the high girders, a great flash of fire sprang up, and the three red tail lamps disappeared from his view in a moment, and appeared to descend into the river. Alarmed, he told the signalman, who was inclined to doubt, but not seeing any sign of the train on the curve towards Dundee he tried to signal to the north cabin; however, he found his telegraph wire interrupted.

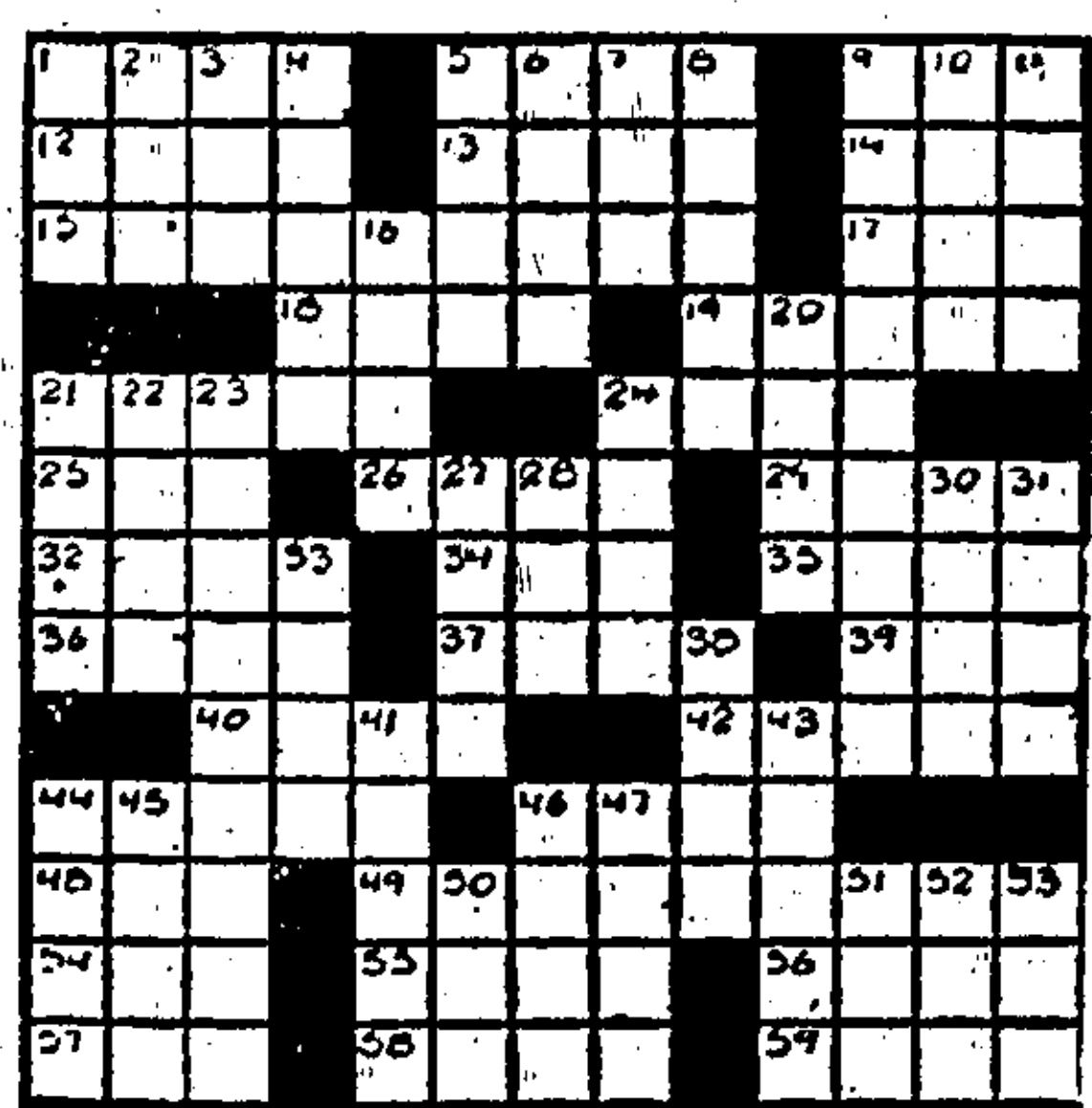
They then started to walk across the bridge, but were intimidated by the furious blast. The writer came to understand this when, eighteen months later, he walked along the narrow platform of the bridge from Wormit, as far as the gap, in a fitful but not particularly boisterous wind. They returned and ran along the Fife shore, seeking for a view of the bridge. At

(Continued on Page 13)

CROSSWORD

NO. 189

ACROSS
1 South American rodent
5 Military cap
8 Strike lightly
12 Winged
13 Goddess of discord
14 High priest of Israel
15 Edible turtles
17 Born
18 Species of pter
19 Absolute
20 Ascended
24 Lock
25 Smart blow
26 Bore on the person
29 Roman road
32 Mill
34 Steep in moisture
35 Heap
36 Italian coin
37 Period of time
39 A duct
40 Summit
42 Representative
44 Milky fluid found in certain cells
46 Upholstered seat
48 Past
49 Openness
54 Russian commune
55 Masculine name
56 Field of granular snow
57 Greek goddess of dawn
58 Woody plant



DOWN
1 Strike gently
2 Beverage
3 Vehicle
4 Tapestry
5 Retained
7 Headed and pointed piece of metal
8 Point in debate
9 Made provisionally
10 On the sheltered side
11 Breakwater
16 Once more
20 Journey
21 Inland sea of Russia
22 Hindu queen
23 Those who work machines
24 Bristlelike
27 African antelope
28 Female ruff
30 Dash
31 Respite
33 Narrow
38 Woven band
39 Logs used for a float
41 Precise
43 Thin
44 Crippled
45 Fee for exchange of currency
46 Withered
47 Heraldic bearing
50 Established value
51 Portuguese coin
52 Night before a holiday
53 Weight of India

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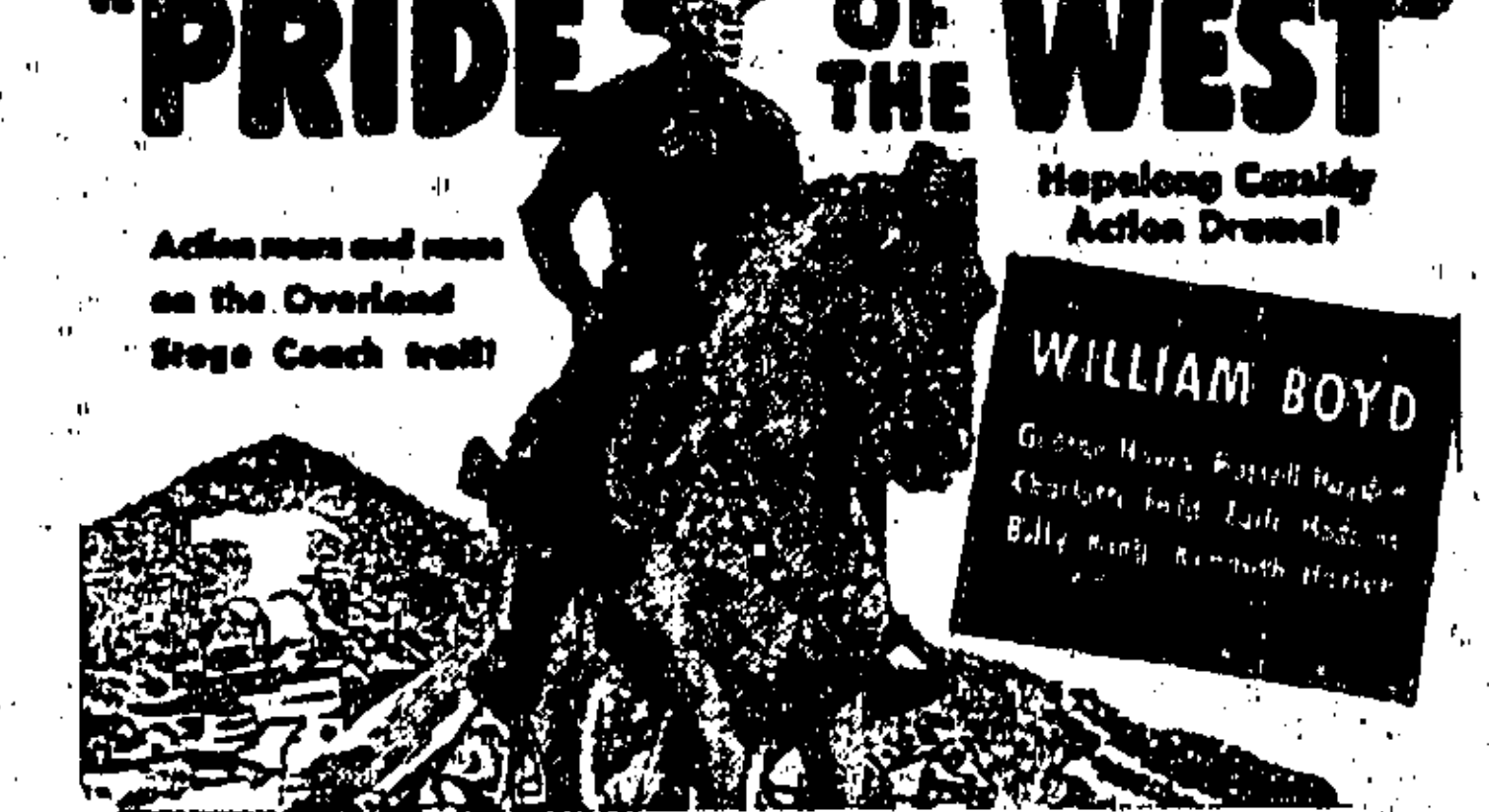
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DISAPPEARED FROM SINGAPORE LINER

New York, Dec. 20.
The offices of MacFadden Publications have advised that Mr. James Williamson, their European general manager and promotion manager stationed in London, disappeared from a ship en route from London to Singapore, after attending a fancy dress ball on board the liner.—Reuter.

WOMEN'S PAGE

From A Newcomer's Window

BY ANNA GINSBOURG

To one who has never yet spent Christmas in the atmosphere of sentimental solemnity attached to it by the British, there is a mixed feeling of envy, admiration and surprise at the ardour devoted to its observance in the face of world chaos, in general, and the unfolding of events in this country, in particular.

I refer here, of course, to the traditional element in Christmas celebration, prevailing, in my opinion, over the religious side. Try and strip Christmas of Santa Claus, Christmas tree, presents, turkey and the pleasant memories associated with childhood and there will be little left of it.

The religious significance of this holiday has faded away, but tradition still holds good. Why? Because tradition in general is the best weapon to save from extinction those old conceptions and notions which, by force of time alone, are doomed to death. The Birth of Christ, an event of the unique magnitude for humanity, could never be forgotten, but its annual commemoration calls for additional attributes invented in course of time, ranging from Christmas pudding to Christmas tales, which every generation inherits from its predecessor.

COLONIAL—MOST BRITISH?

The famous love of tradition by the British is indisputable, but why do I hear so often that "colonial" is not British, or rather "more British than Britain herself"? Could this be applied also to the manner in which Christmas is being observed in the Colony?

On second thoughts, it seems to me that there is truth in this presumption, for the prevailing attitude toward Hongkong on the part of the British residing here is that of indifference at best. They regard their sojourn here as a temporary sacrifice, either to career or wealth; their children and often whole families are left behind; and they seldom descend to give serious thought to the country they live in, not to say anything of regarding it as "home".

It seems natural in these circumstances that at Christmas all their thoughts are turning to Britain with an increased nostalgic longing for their homeland, and it is easy to attribute the incredible hustle and bustle of pre-Christmas days in Hongkong to the subconscious desire to be at home then, or else to create the surroundings resembling as much as possible those which are longed for so strongly.

Christmas Night—the symbol of Peace and Quiet descending upon humanity—is there anything more distant, more garbled in its very essence, than the spirit in which Christian nations will welcome its advent this year?

The roar of guns on both sides of the globe, where actual warfare is being waged, intermingles with stifled moans of innocent victims silently put to death in concentration camps of a Christian country in Europe. Hundreds of thousands of refugees rushing about the earth in search of shelter remind one of the great migratory movement of people in the Middle Ages. Disorder and commotion prevails over the world.

From a message from Spain just published we learn that the Committee for Civil Peace, supported by identical committees in France and England have suggested an armistice between Spain's belligerent parties during Christmas-tide. Franco has ridiculed this proposal; and apparently so would Japan if it were put to her. But why has she not been approached by these few thoughtful men in Europe? The reason could be one only because Japan is not a Christian nation. But is there really any discrimination between Christian-like warfare and non-Christian one? And how many sober voices of Christians of the world have joined this cry for peace, for short respite from ugly doings at the time when Christianity celebrates its birthday, the birth of the doctrine of love and peace?

PLEASANT TRADITION

Christmas is certainly no more than a pleasant tradition, and as such, it ought to be made as elaborate as possible. It is hard not to admire the ability of the British to preserve the most minute details characterizing its observance so far from "home".

Mr. T. Nakamura, the retiring Japanese Consul-General, and Mrs. Nakamura were hosts at a cocktail party given at their residence at No. 7a, Conduit Road yesterday evening. Advantage was taken of the occasion to introduce Mr. A. Tajiri, Mr. Nakamura's successor.

NEW HOLIDAY ENTERTAINERS AT HONGKONG HOTEL

To-night in the Hongkong Hotel "Grippe" Kyra, Roby and Harry, Yvonne and the Glamour Girls from Shanghai, will begin their season in conjunction with Art Carneiro and his music. These artists, gathered from various parts of the globe, will entertain patrons through the holiday season.



Yvonne, new singing artist who will entertain guests at the Hongkong Hotel during the holiday season with songs of their own selection.

Many residents are familiar with the dancing of Kyra, Roby and Harry, the Hungarian trio who were here in the early summer. The girls from Shanghai will swing their feet to new popular tunes played by Art Carneiro's boys.

Yvonne is a newcomer to Hongkong. Blue songs, swing songs and any type you prefer, she will be glad to render. Her recent engagement with the Manila Hotel was very popular. She is not only lovely to look at, but possesses a voice of unusual personality.

Menus to suit the holiday occasion have been arranged and reservations for the Christmas Eve dinner dance are almost filled. Dancing, by the way, will continue until 2 a.m.

NEWSETTES

Lieut.-Col. C. L. O. Thyleur, D.S.O., will entertain in the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday evening with a party for 27 guests.

The Rev. W. P. Palling, of the Baptist Missionary Society, Tsinan, is a passenger in the s.s. Carthage arriving to-day from Home.

St. Louis Industrial School (Salesian Institute) will hold their annual distribution of prizes at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Kadoorie will present the scholarships and prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School this morning at 10.30 a.m.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor will return to Hongkong to-day from Home leave in the s.s. Carthage.

The annual prize-giving of the Bell's Public School will be held at 5.15 p.m. to-day in King's College Hall. Mr. G. G. Solis, M.A., Director of Education, has consented to distribute the prizes.

Sir Leonard Adams, late of the Indian Civil Service and Puisne Judge, and Lady Adams, arrived in Singapore in the s.s. Carthage from London.

The Most Rev. H. W. K. Mowll, Lord Archbishop of Sydney, was a passenger for Colombo in the P. & O. s.s. Carthage, which is due in Hongkong this morning. He was formerly Bishop of Western China.

Mr. Hung-yue Chow has issued invitations for the marriage of his sister, Miss Lucy Lai-ying Chow, to Mr. Lemuel Chin-chuan Jen at the Registry on Friday next at 3 p.m. Following the ceremony, there will be a reception at the Gloucester Hotel at 5 p.m.

Col. Sir Richard Needham, the distinguished member of the Indian Medical Service, who has been duty in India, China, Burma, Ceylon and Singapore, and Lady Needham were passengers in the s.s. Carthage bound for Singapore.

The programme for the 1938 Flower and Vegetable Show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society has been received. The Show will be held on Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4, 1939. Full details of the various classes and prizes are published in the programme.

Vol. V No. 1 of the "King's College Magazine" has been received at the offices of the "Hongkong Daily Press." There are numerous articles of exceptional interest to the general public as well as to the faculty and the students themselves. It is a magazine well worth reading and one that has been most carefully edited.

A full dress rehearsal of the Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. pantomime "Cinderella" was held on Monday evening for members of the services. The regular opening takes place this evening at nine o'clock. Tomorrow evening, Lady Northcote will honour the company with her attendance. The pantomime will continue for one week, Christmas Day and Christmas night excepted.

For the convenience of those attending the St. Andrew's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday evening, a special 5 minute service of Star Ferries will run on that evening between 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., and a special service from Kowloon to Hongkong will run every 15 minutes between midnight and 1 a.m. and every half hour thereafter until 3 a.m. The vehicular ferry service will be extended to 2 a.m.

The Rev. Sir Montague Beauchamp has arrived in Madras on board the new British India s.s. Anna (Commandr. A. E. Carter), which recently left London on her maiden voyage to Calcutta. After a stay in India, he will come to Hongkong and later go to Shanghai. Next spring, he will visit West China. Sir Montague is connected with the China Inland Mission and has done much valuable work in India, North Russia, inland China and other places.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apples
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs with Ham
Bran Muffins
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Noodle Soup
Pineapple and Cream Cheese Salad
Fish Croquettes
String Beans
Scalloped Potatoes
Baked Onions
Custard and Cookies
Tea

DINNER

Cream of Onion Soup
Tuna Fish Salad
Fried Ham and Tomatoes
with
Cream Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Buttered Cauliflower
Ice Cream and Mocha Cake
Coffee

To Be Married

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Paul Au, missionary, of No. 30 Calne Road, and Miss Pak Yee-kwan, of No. 2 Chico Terrace; Mr. Joseph Nelson Wilkinson, teacher, of No. 26 Johnston Road, top floor, and Miss Teresa Lam, of No. 85 Tai Po Street, second floor, Sham-shui-po; Mr. David Lau, treasurer, Trammann and Co., Ltd., residing at No. 291, Lockhart Road, first floor, and Miss Li Moon-ping, of No. 69 Chun Yuen Street, first floor; Mr. Cheng Kit, civil servant in the Chinese Central Government, residing at No. 34 Clarence Terrace, second floor, and Miss Shiu Lai-ye, of No. 70 Lockhart Road, first floor; Mr. Lee Hon-man, gunner, Chinese Depot, Royal Engineers, and Miss Yu Siu-lan, of No. 37 Mong Lung Street, second floor, Shaui-kwan; Mr. Chung Chiu-man, silver-smith, aged 20 of No. 82 First Street, ground floor, and Miss Chiu Mo-lu, aged 20 of No. 2 Peace Avenue, Homuntin.

Permission for the last marriage is given by the Registrar of Marriages and the mother respectively.

Round About

A girl, of about seven years, walked into the Post Office. Attired in a hat and coat, carrying a small handbag in her hand, she appeared very business-like.

Going to a wicket she inquired to see the man in charge. The clerk did not quite understand her request and questioned her further. "I want to see the man who owns the Post Office," she explained.

Smiling, the clerk ushered the young girl into a side office. The report of her conference follows:

The child seriously asked for the amount of postage and date of mailing for a letter to Santa Claus. She had not found the listing in the newspaper under the mail notices and desired to send a letter. What was she to do?

The man who owns the Post Office courteously told the young lady to bring him the letter and be sure to have a return address on the envelope; he would take care of the final procedure.

The child gaily left the office and now she knows there is a Santa Claus—and, of course, there is!

Mrs. Bernice Leffler will entertain informally for a group of friends at cocktails on Christmas Eve in her suite in the Peninsula Hotel.

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H.M.S. Moth arrived from Canton yesterday, carrying passengers and mail.

"THREE BEARS"
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At Helena May

The Pantomime entitled "The Three Bears" given in the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon was very well attended. The many children enjoyed the performance which was very well acted and staged throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear, portrayed by Mr. V. C. Labrum and Miss Winnie Cox, respectively, and Baby Bear, acted by David Halsey, brought forth much amusement from the audience of children.

The performance of Dick Labrum and H. F. Sommers, who provided the first and second dream episodes, were cleverly arranged and executed.

The third dream was a ballet toe dance by the lovely Miss Betty Pestonji which held the young attendants spellbound and called for several curtain calls.

The script and production work of Crista Womack should be commended as being thoroughly enjoyable, light, understandable and interesting.

Another performance will be given at the Institute at 5.30 p.m. to-day and due to the popularity and seating sales an extra performance has been arranged for Thursday, December 22, at the same hour.

FOUR PRISONERS
DEAD

Verdicts of death from natural causes were returned by juries at the Central Court yesterday when Mr. T. J. Houston, sitting as Coroner, conducted inquests into the deaths of four prisoners who died at the Hongkong Prison, Stanley.

The prisoners were Kwok Wing, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour on July, Tse Kuen, who was undergoing three months' imprisonment, Wan Chan eight months and Yuen Siu four months.

FOUR ROBBERS
SENTENCEDFour Years For
Junk Hold-Up

Convicted on charges of robbery by two or more, and possession of arms and ammunition without a licence, four Chinese were sentenced to four years' hard labour each by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The men were Wong Kam, alias Wong Lam-hoi, Chan Luk, alias Luk Chai, Tang Yung and Ng Sal-lo, and they were charged with the robbery of 42 piculs of grass on board a junk at Deep Bay on November 17, and with possession of one revolver, one Mauser automatic pistol and 20 rounds of ammunition.

The first three accused admitted the second charge, fourth accused denied it, and all pleaded not guilty to the first count.

The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. A. Vago (foreman), Kong Kwok-cheung, J. M. Xavier, W. H. Peters, Tsau Ding-han, Cho Chik-sang and L. W. Wade.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said the story of the case rested on the evidence of Leung Chau-fat, master of a shrimp catching boat stationed at Castle Peak, and his folks.

In the early morning of November 17 he was engaged by the four accused, who came on board his boat at Castle Peak and asked him to go to Nantao and bring a cargo back to Castle Peak. The other occupants of the boat at the time were Leung's younger brother, two folks, the wives of Leung and his brother and two very small children.

GRASS BOAT HELD UP

At dawn the next morning they were just off Chek Wan, and Leung noticed that two of the men had revolvers. Soon after dawn they noticed a grass boat going down towards Hongkong. First defendant fired a shot across the bows of this boat and when it stopped, second, third and fourth accused rowed over to it in the dinghy of Leung's boat, while the first prisoner stood on the stern and covered the occupants.

Third and fourth accused then tied up the grass boat to the stern of Leung's craft and the robbers tried to make for Chinese territory, but the wind and tide were against them and they were forced to turn back for Deep Bay.

Some time after that they came across a fishing boat, and, on the occupants of Leung's junk shouting for help, the master of the former opened fire, whereupon the robbers gave in and stopped.

"Being a very cautious man," Mr. Prentis went on, "the master of the fishing boat took no chances, but tied up everybody in the two junks and put them into the hold of his own craft. A search was then made of Leung's boat and the revolvers and ammunition found and taken possession of by the master. He then set sail for Castle Peak and handed over all the people and the arms to the police. The police sorted out the sheep from the goats and eventually the four men were charged."

DEFENDANTS' STATEMENTS

"At the police station the accused made the following statements:—

First accused: "I did not rob them; their property is still there and hasn't been lost."

Second accused: "Whether it was a robbery or not, it was Wong Kam's business; I did not go over on the boat and I know nothing about it."

Third accused: "They have lost nothing."

Fourth accused: "We towed them from Chek Wan Hau; they have lost nothing."

"The second charge, that of possession of arms and ammunition, has been admitted by the first three men. The fourth man pleaded not guilty. In the police court he had said: 'The arms and ammunition are not mine. They

HEROIN CASES

Two Men Get 2½
Years Each

On a charge of possession of one-third of an ounce of heroin, 43 oz. of pink mass and 13,140 heroin pills an unemployed seaman named Taum Kam was sentenced to 2½ years' hard labour by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Accused pleaded not guilty and was tried by the following jury:—Messrs. A. Minot (Foreman), E. A. da Rosa, Watt Kam-yuen, F. H. Mody, Poon Shing-wing, P. W. Calderara and J. P. Ferreira.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuting, said accused was arrested on November 21 following a raid by Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and others, on a house in Shek Kip Mei Village. They found the rear part of the house being used as a heroin pill factory. Accused now pleaded not guilty, but at that time he freely admitted that the articles were his, and at the Magistrate's even went so far as to say he made the pills himself.

Accused told the Court he was a refugee, and that when he had first come to the Colony he had to beg for food. Later he met a friend who offered him three meals a day if he assumed responsibility for the pills in the house. He did not know it was an offence nor that the pills contained heroin.

SIMILAR SENTENCE

The same jury tried Lau Fuk-sang, 28, furniture maker, who was charged with possession of 33,500 heroin pills. Accused was arrested by Indian Constable B772 on December 1 walking up Cochrane Street with a rattan basket in his hand. When the constable approached him he dropped the basket and attempted to run away, but was caught.

Defendant pleaded that he was asked by a man named Lam to carry the basket, and that he did not know the nature of its contents.

Without retiring, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty. His Lordship passed sentence of 2½ years' hard labour.

JUNK ROBBERY
SEQUEL

A robbery on board a cargo junk in Chinese waters last month had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when, before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, two men, Leung Kwok-hong and Tam Yau-shing were charged on two counts of receiving property stolen from that junk.

The two men pleaded not guilty, but were convicted by a jury and sentenced to a total of three and a half years' hard labour.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. D. D. Forbes, (foreman), Fung Man-shui, Wu Ziang-mei, T. F. Bradford, A. MacIndoe, W. A. Hellwig and W. Sue Ing. Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

TRAFFIC CASES

Mrs. I. W. Shewan, of May Road, and Mrs. D. J. Gilmore, of The Peak, were cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for causing obstructions with their cars in Connaught Road Central on December 6.

K. A. Watson, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, was cautioned for driving his car in Wellington Street without a permit.

belong to Wong Kam, I am Wong Kam's folk."

Evidence was then called. All defendants except the second man made statements reiterating that they had not committed a robbery, as the junk people had lost nothing.

After a short retirement the jury returned their verdict of guilty.

After passing sentence His Lordship highly commended the fishing junk master, Tang Tai, for his courageous conduct in bringing the accused to justice.

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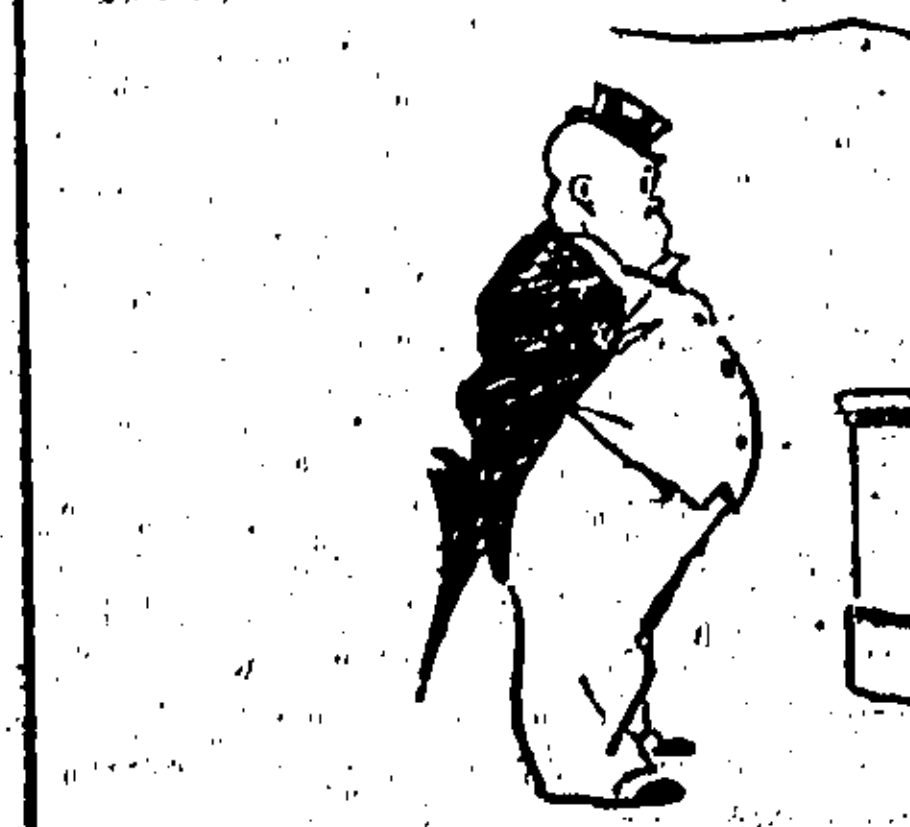
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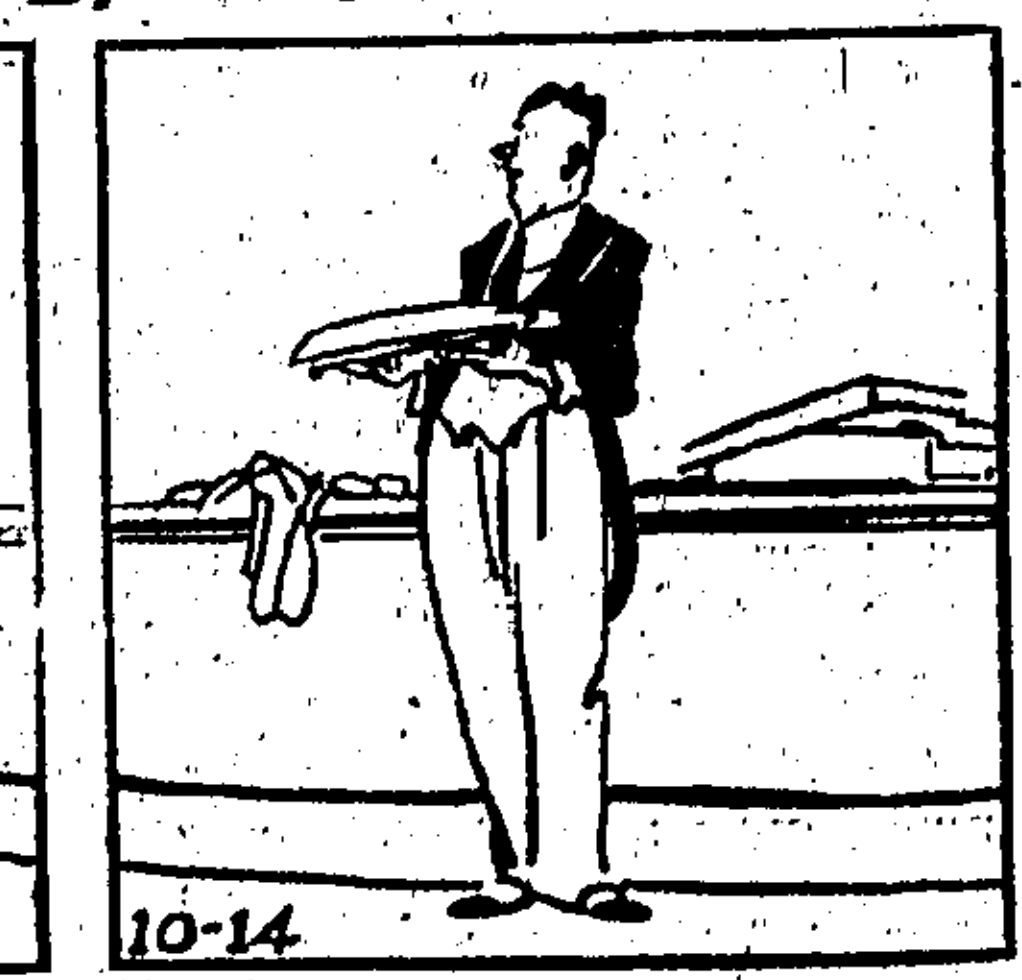
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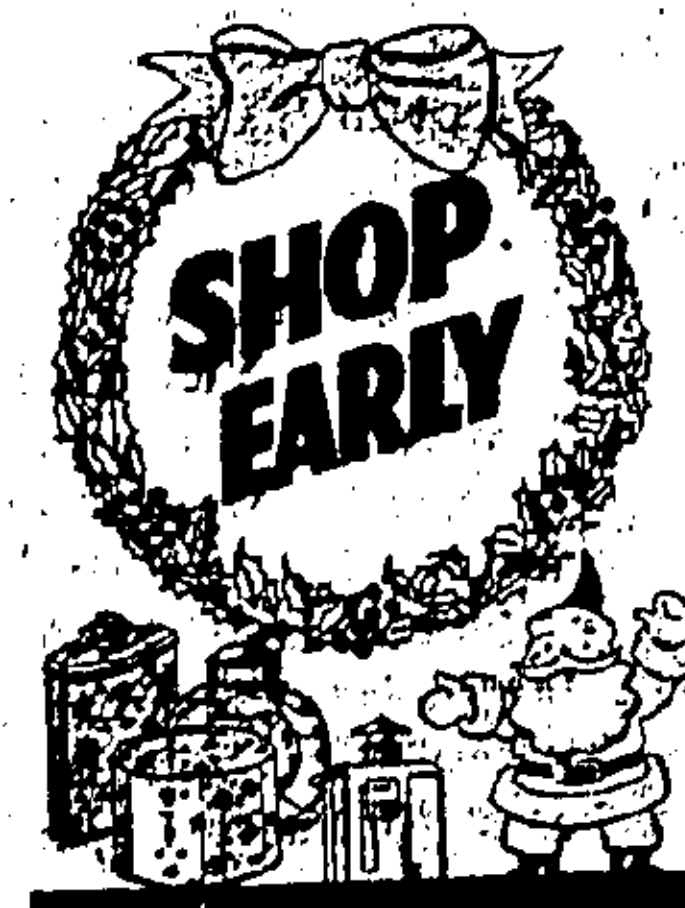
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produced to the Bank before the
14th January, 1939, a new certificate
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issued, and the aforesaid Certificate
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By Order of the Court of
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V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Commissioners of His Majesty's
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the sum of £100,000, will be
received by the Treasury Chest
Officer, Command Pay Office,
until 10.15 a.m. on the 21st
December, 1938.

The tenders to state the total
amount (in pounds sterling).
No telegraphic transfer will be
made for less than £100, but
tenders for sums above that
amount to suit the convenience
of the tenderers will be considered.

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and in sealed covers, addressed to
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mand Pay Office, and endorsed
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etc."

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tenders, and, in particular (2)
in case of equality of rate between
tenders amounting in all to more
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give preference to any tenders
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stitutions or from the bankers to
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Copies of Forms of Tender can
be had on application.

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having regard to the provisions
of the Acts 22 George III Cap.
45 and 41 George III Cap. 52
the acceptance of any such
Tender is subject to the express
condition that no Member of
the British House of Commons
shall be admitted to any share
or part in or to any benefit to
arise from the Contract thereby
made for the allotment of such
(Bills).

The provisions in question
do not apply to Contracts en-
tered into by any incorporated
Company in its corporate
capacity and made for the
general benefit of the Com-
pany."

T. L. ROGERS,
Colonel, R.A.P.C.
Treasury Chest Officer,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong.

CHINA LIGHT AND
POWER CO., LTD.NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that an EXTRAORDIN-
ARY GENERAL MEETING of
the above-named Company will
be held at the Head Office, St.
George's Building, Victoria, Hong
Kong, immediately following the
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Company to take place on Wed-
nesday, the 21st day of December,
1938, at Noon, when the sub-
joined Resolution will be pro-
posed as an Ordinary Resolution:
viz:—

"That the Authorized Capital
of the Company be increased
to Fifteen Million Dollars by
the creation of One Million
New Shares of the nominal
value of \$5 each and that
such New Shares be issued
at such time or times and on
such terms and conditions as
the Directors in their absolute
discretion shall see fit."

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th Dec., 1938.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH OR-
DINARY YEARLY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Head Office of the
Company, St. George's Building,
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Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st
December, 1938, at 12 o'clock
(Noon), for the purpose of re-
ceiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the Directors
for the financial year ended 30th
September, 1938, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS
AND REGISTER OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be closed from
Friday, 25th November, 1938,
to Wednesday, 21st December,
1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Nov., 1938.

IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the Goods of Edith Amy
Agassiz, late of The Rampart,
Tai Po, in the New Terri-
tories of Hong Kong, Widow,
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Court has by virtue of Sec-
tion 58 of the Probates Ordinance
1897, made an Order limiting the
time for creditors and others to
send in their claims against the
above estate to the 6th day of
January, 1939.

All Creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before the above date.
Dated this 9th day of December,
1938.

A. EL ARCULLI,
Solicitor for the Executor,
Holland House,
Hong Kong.

BOAT ROBBERY

The case against Tang Sau, 44,
who appeared on remand at the
Kowloon Court yesterday, charged
with armed robbery from boat No.
1897W, on water, of seven pigs, 120
ducks, 10 chickens, 13 piculs of
rice, and \$11 in Chinese currency,
will be heard by the District
Officer, North. The date of the
alleged robbery is November 30,
and the owner of the property
mentioned in the charge is the
master of the boat, Lam Choi, 68
years of age. Defendant was
arrested by Detective Kong Ming.

AIR MAILS

Two planes of Imperial Airways
arrived from Bangkok yesterday
afternoon. There were no passen-
gers and the mail to Hongkong
totalled 1.05 ton.

The "Della" left Kai Tak yester-
day morning with mail and one
passenger, and will return to the
Colony to-morrow afternoon.

The regular flight to Bangkok
will take place on Friday morning.

The Air France plane is due to
arrive from Hanoi to-morrow at
noon with mail and passengers.

APPOINTMENTS TO
HONGKONG

Latest appointments announced
in the Colonial Service include the
following:—
L. J. Honeywill, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
to be Medical Officer, Hongkong;
S. Tomlinson, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O.,
to be Medical Officer, Hongkong;
Miss A. M. Harrington, to be
nursing sister, Hongkong;
W. R. Hillier, Chief Junk Inspec-
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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 21, 1938

THE FISHERIES
DISPUTE

STRAINED RELATIONS exist be-
tween Soviet Russia and Japan
over the question of Japan's
fishery rights in the northern
Pacific waters of the U.S.S.R. As
the result of a deadlock which had
been reached in the negotiations
held in Moscow between M. Maxim
Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Com-
missioner, and Mr. S. Togo, the
Japanese Ambassador, an under-
current of tension exists and cer-
tain circles in Tokyo are inclined
to believe that war between the
two countries is a distinct pos-
sibility unless an agreement is
concluded renewing Japan's
"rights" in the matter.

THE RIGHTS referred to were
originally secured by the
Fisheries Convention which was
concluded in 1907 following the
Treaty of Portsmouth by which
the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-5
was brought to a conclusion.

WERE IT NOT for a number
of outstanding questions be-
tween Tokyo and Moscow, it is
possible that the matter would be
speedily adjusted. The present
dispute arises out of conflicting
views held by the respective
governments. Moscow considers
that the question of a new agree-
ment should be made dependent
upon the adjustment of all ques-
tions outstanding between Russia
and Japan, while Tokyo insists
that each case must be taken on
its merits, and separately at that.

FROM THAT POINT OF VIEW
it appears Soviet Russia is
more sincere in its desire to bring
about a better state of affairs in
this portion of the world, while
Japan seems to be entirely without
that same quality.

SOVIET ATTITUDE on the part of
other nations in her eyes constitutes so important
a grievance. It is alleged that the
Soviet Government is holding up
the conclusion of the fisheries
agreement because (1) "Manchou-
kuo" is withholding the final pay-
ment on the sale of the Russian
interests in the Chinese Eastern
Railway, amounting to ¥8,000,000;
(2) Japan has violated the terms
of the Portsmouth Treaty in re-
gard to the number of Japanese
troops to be stationed in Man-
churia; and (3) Japan's inter-
ference with free navigation in La
Perouse Strait between Hokkaido
and Sakhalin.

WITH REGARD to the first of
these points, Japan says that
"Manchoukuo" is a free state and,
therefore, her own mistress. This
being so, Japan has no say in the
matter. On the second point,
Japan's attitude is that since
"Manchoukuo" is a "declaration of
independence," conditions have
greatly changed, and that it is
now by reason of a treaty between
"Manchoukuo" and Japan that the
latter is stationing troops in the
former country in the numbers
she is.

M. LITVINOFF hotly contests
these contentions and denies
that a new situation exists because
she has not recognized "Manchou-
kuo" and, furthermore, that Japan
has any right to select which
portions of the Portsmouth
Treaty are applicable to her
and which are not. Japan's contention
that the forbidden zones in the La Perouse
Strait should not interfere with the
free passage of Soviet shipping is
countered by the Soviet conten-
tion that, as the erection of
military structures on the shores
of the strait is prohibited, there
should be no fortified zones.

TOKYO HAS RESORTED to her
old tactics by disregarding any
treaty provisions which may be
disadvantageous to her but insist-
ing upon the validity and ap-
plicability of articles which are to
her advantage. Such a state of
affairs, Soviet Russia is not pre-
pared to tolerate. In spite of the
sabre-rattling on the part of war-
mongers in Japan it is unlikely
after the Changkufeng incident,
and in view of her present com-
mitments in China, that Japan
will embark on another military
adventure which would be even
more risky than the one on which
she is at present engaged.

CORRESPONDENCE

APPEAL FOR STREET
SLEEPERS

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong
Daily Press"]

Sir,—At this festive season, when
most people can afford to make
merry, I desire once more to appeal
to the charitable members of the
community to help the Street
Sleepers Shelter Society.

By the kindness of the Govern-
ment our Society is enabled once
against to use rent-free, as shel-
ters, the old Kowloon Magistracy,
the St. Peter's shelter in Des Voeux
Road, West, and the upper floor of
the former printing shop in Vic-
toria Gaol.

Whilst the unfortunate refugees
from China deserve our deepest
sympathy, we must not neglect the
work of giving shelter during the
cold winter nights to our own
Hongkong destitutes who have no
home but the streets.

Our Society has no flag-day and
relies entirely upon the generosity
of sympathisers.

Donations may be sent to our
Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. Grove of
Messrs. Thomson & Co. Hongkong
Bank Building.

H. E. POLLOCK
Chairman.

Hongkong, Dec. 20.

COLONIAL
CESSION
DENIED

London, Dec. 20.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain de-
clared in the House of Com-
mons yesterday that he was
glad to have the opportunity
of denying categorically the
rumours in certain quarters
that the Government was con-
templating cession of colonial
territory to the Italian Govern-
ment.

Mr. Chamberlain added that
no such suggestion had been
made by the Italian Govern-
ment.—Reuter.

LARGE TRADE IN
NARCOTICS

London, Dec. 20.

In the House of Commons yes-
terday, Mr. Hamilton Kerr drew
attention to the large trade in
narcotics which had been develop-
ed in 18 factories in the Peiping
and Tientsin area, and asked whether
the Japanese military au-
thorities were encouraging and
sanctioning the trade.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that he
was aware of the existence of the
factories, but he had no evidence
of the attitude of the military
authorities towards them.—Reuter.

Splendid Christmas
Displays At Lane
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THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAVE BEEN hurrying down Des Voeux
Road and passing Lane Crawford's, and nine out of ten have stopped
to admire the beautiful window display. The window of foods, spirit
and other accessories to the festive board is unusual. The gift win-
dows for the ladies and gentlemen are a great deal of attention.
But the thought, care and arrangement of merchandise which com-
prises this display are seen to better advantage on the inside of this
shop.

The toy section at this time of
the year is no doubt the most
popular. The pedal automobile,
bright in colour, with the horn
which actually honks the lights
which work, the windscreen which
is adjustable and brakes to stop
your motor car causes much in-
terest to the young and old.

Aeroplane, fire engines where
water is pumped out through
a small hose, jigsaw puzzles, trains
and the accessories comprising the
station and electrical apparatus,
tricycles, boats and construction
toys are the main items the
younger appears to concentrate
on.

FAMOUS DOLLS

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selection of dolls, baby dolls,
grown up lady dolls, the famous
"Princess Elizabeth" and the Scot-
tish dolls, cooking and store sets,
furniture for doll houses, and, of
course, the enjoyable children's
books.

The stuffed animal section re-
presents one of a zoo. Every animal
is represented in large
and small sizes from the well-
known teddy bear to prehistoric
animals.

The grown-ups will find sections
of gifts to fill each requirement
for their Christmas list.
Brilliant and beautifully turned
silverware, sets of silver and the

WHITHER FRANCE?

AN ILLUMINATING STUDY
OF THE COUNTRY'S DILEMMA
BEFORE THE FASCIST THREAT

BY JACK CHEN

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY)

London, December 4.

This article primarily concerns France, but it is axiomatic that
French security is the security of Britain. The gravity of the
situation is shown by the fact that the question is being posed in
Europe: "Can France preserve her freedom and integrity as a de-
mocratic state?"

At the moment, France depends
for her security on the well-
planned Maginot Line, a well-dis-
ciplined democratic army, a small
navy. She has lost predominance
in the air to Germany. The
secrets of the Maginot Line went
the same way when Czechoslovakia
was turned over to Germany. Italy
now has more submarines, and
this, combined with the Italian
occupation of Majorca, is a serious
threat to her communications with
North Africa. A victory for the
Nazi-Italian puppet Franco in
Spain would mean that the
Pyrenees becomes a Fascist for-
tress in the rear of the French.

At the same time, the Daladier
Government, instead of strength-
ening national unity, has caused
serious internal dissatisfaction by
decree laws that discriminate
against the working classes.

FASCIST BLACKMAIL

And while Daladier strives for
better relations with Germany,
Italy raises demands for Tunis,
Nice and Corsica and declares:
"We are ready to march against
France if necessary!" Ribbentrop
then comes to Paris with "condi-
tions" for better relations.

The whole campaign bears
the hallmark of Fascist black-
mail that is now so familiar to
the world.

The Germans regard the Ribben-
trop visit as a continuation of the
Munich arrangements that en-
abled them to Hitlerise Czecho-
slovakia, main outpost of demo-
cracy and collective security in
Central Europe. Chamberlain also
describes the Franco-German peace
declaration as a further step
towards the "alm he had in
view when he signed the Munich
Agreement." Ribbentrop will press
for further developments in the
"spirit of Munich." It is no secret
that Germany wants an end of the
Franco-Soviet Pact.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

"The Times" Paris correspon-
dent writes: "It is thought that
Herr Ribbentrop will be hard to
please if he is not content with the
reply already given by Mr. Bonnet
in which the French Foreign
Minister laid stress upon the fact
that the treaty obliged France to
render assistance to Russia only if
Russia were the victim of unprovoked
aggression. Much therefore
depends upon the French inter-

Both the liberty and democracy
of France is threatened.

How the Axis regards these
events is shown by the Italian
Fascists as quoted by "The Times":
"Great Britain has shown prudence
and a keen sense of realities in
wishing to make friends with the
totalitarian powers. If France
wishes to survive as a power she
must do the same, but on the terms
offered to her." In the words of
the "Relazioni International"—
"Either Europe must achieve
solidarity or the Axis will impose
it!"

CAPITULATION

It is obvious that friendship
with the Fascists under such
conditions is tantamount to
capitulation. Fascist aggres-
sion cannot be bought off by
paying tribute—even if it is
with other people's money or
land—and the Fascisation of
one's own country is a strange
form of defence.

It is only too obvious to-day that
while attacking the smaller or
weaker powers, the Anti-Comintern
bloc is merely preparing and wait-
ing for an opportunity to deliver a
decisive blow at the great democ-
racies. This is shown by Japan's
attempts at monopoly in China
and Germany's similar attempts in
Europe.

The only alternative to a com-
mon ruin is a common safety in
collective security. Meanwhile the
struggle for peace and democracy
in France goes on.

SOLDIERS FINED

Fines of \$20, in default a month's
imprisonment, were imposed by
Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon
Court yesterday on two privates of
the 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots, who
were convicted on a charge of lar-
ceny of a gold signet ring each
from the A. G. James Jewellery
shop in Nathan Road.

For driving his motor-cycle in
Nathan Road at a speed eight
miles per hour in excess of the
speed limit, F. Curtis, of 32 Hill-
wood Road, was fined \$8 by Mr.
Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kow-
loon Court yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Schmitt, of Texas Co.,
Tsing Wan, was fined \$8 for
driving her car at an excess speed
of 30 m.p.h. at the Kowloon Courts,
was fined \$8 for leaving his car
unattended in Salisbury Road.

CHAMBERLAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY UNDER FIRE

Opposition Declares Munich Agreement Unsettled Europe

FAR EAST SITUATION FIGURES IN DEBATE

London, December 20. Moving the Opposition motion of "No Confidence" in the foreign policy of the Government in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Hugh Dalton (Lab.) asked whether it was useful for the Prime Minister to visit Rome, when all the evidence was clear that the understandings given by Signor Mussolini had not been kept.

Mr. Dalton declared that the Munich agreement had unsettled all Europe.

Replying, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the Opposition policy, as an alternative to Munich, would have involved war simultaneously with Japan, Germany and Italy, and perhaps with General Franco as well.

Referring to Anglo-French relations, Mr. Chamberlain observed that these remained of a most cordial character, and he recalled M. George Bonnet's declaration that all the forces of France would spontaneously and immediately be used for the defence of Britain in the event of unprovoked aggression.

CHINA'S SUFFERINGS

Turning to the Far East, Mr. Chamberlain said that the suffering inflicted on the Chinese population far exceeded in scale the Spanish tragedy, and the opportunities for alleviation were much less.

"Our own long-established interests in China have inevitably suffered serious material loss during this conflict," added Mr. Chamberlain.

"I want to assure the House that we are defending our rights, and that we are not prepared to deny either combatants normal relations which they are entitled to expect from friendly Powers."

Referring to the loans from the United States, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I understand this loan is a credit, designed to facilitate United States exports to China."

TO FOLLOW SUIT

"In principle, His Majesty's Government would be very glad if it found it possible to facilitate certain United Kingdom exports to China in the same way."

"That is a question which will be sympathetically considered when the Exports Guarantee Bill has been passed."

"In the meantime, we can only await the outcome of the hostilities in the Far East, while watching closely for any opportunity which might enable us to assist in bringing it to an end upon fair and reasonable terms."

LLOYD GEORGE'S ATTACK
Mr. David Lloyd George declared that the Premier's complacency

DR. SCHACHT'S VISIT

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 20. In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler declared that the question of emigration of Jews from Germany had been informally discussed with Dr. Schacht, Reichsbank President, during his visit to London.

The question of Germany's foreign debts was not mentioned. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, pointed out that Dr. Schacht had not come to London as a representative of the German Government. His visit, nevertheless, furnished the opportunity for assuring him that the British Government favoured a friendly agreement between the two countries concerning a division of markets so as to render possible continuation of fair trading at fair prices.—Transocean.

Invitations have been issued by the China National Aviation Corporation, general traffic agents for the Pan-American Airways, to a showing of aviation films at the Queen's Theatre at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The titles of the pictures are "Flying Down the Rio," and "Ceiling Unlimited."

SMALLPOX SPREADING IN SHANGHAI

261 New Cases Among Chinese

Shanghai, Dec. 20. The smallpox epidemic, which is now spreading in alarming manner, has already claimed a number of foreigners among its victims. In spite of all precautionary measures taken by the health authorities 261 new cases among the Chinese population were reported last week as against 152 cases in the preceding week.

The number of foreigners afflicted increased by 12 last week as against 13 in the previous week. There was also an increase last week in the number of fatal cases, 74 Chinese and four foreigners succumbing to the disease as compared with 51 Chinese and three foreigners in the preceding week. Diphtheria is also on the increase. Forty-seven new cases, six of them fatal, were reported last week.—Transocean.

COLONY'S HEALTH

Hongkong health returns for last week are as follows:—Cholera, 1 case; small-pox, 10 cases; 4 deaths; diphtheria, 14 cases; 4 deaths; scarlet fever, 1 case; enteric fever, 4 cases; 2 deaths; measles, 17 cases; 3 deaths; chicken-pox, 3 cases; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 11 cases; dysentery, 19 cases; 4 deaths; 102 deaths of tuberculous.

MONDAY'S CASES

Seven cases of dysentery, three cases of small-pox and one case each of diphtheria, measles, chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported to the health authorities on Monday.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera have been removed.

INTERFERENCE WITH MAILS

BRITAIN STUDYING SITUATION

London, Dec. 20. In reply to Mr. Robert Morgan, who asked in Commons yesterday what steps had been taken to prevent the Japanese censor at Tientsin tampering with British mails, Mr. Butler said that intermail does not appear to be interfered with, but the Foreign Secretary had received reports of the detention of a certain Shanghai British newspaper, in Tientsin.

The British Ambassador had been asked to report what action was best calculated to resolve the difficulty.—Reuter.

IN THE

WORLD'S NEWS

The general question of migration from Germany was discussed unofficially with Dr. Schacht during his visit to London stated Mr. Butler in the Commons. It was not intended or expected that any decision be reached during the visit. Dr. Schacht's visit was welcomed, added Mr. Butler.

Archbishop Hinsley, of Westminster, has urged Roman Catholics in Britain to help refugees. He paid tribute to the generosity of the Jews who were doing everything they could to assist the immigration of Jewish children, most of whom were Christians and predominantly Catholics.

King George is to receive an 18-seater passenger plane as his private machine. The plane will be of the Havilland-Flamingo type, have a speed of 400 kilometres per hour and will cost \$100,000. The private plane the King has used heretofore was a four-seater.

FRANCE

The visit of the French Premier, M. Daladier, to Cordoba, which has been planned as the French answer to Italy's claims, will begin on January 2 or 3. The trip will take about one week.

JERUSALEM

Curfew regulations in the Bethlehem district will be suspended on

CREDITS TO CHINA

THE MAINTENANCE OF DEMOCRACY

Dependent On Degree Of Anglo-U.S. Co-operation

The "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday published the first part of a leading article which appeared in the influential Chinese newspaper, the "Ta Kung Pao," with reference to the grant of credits to China by the British and American Governments. The views expressed by the journal in question are representative of those of the Chinese people as a whole.

"With regard to the Far East," the "Ta Kung Pao" opines, "the day of the declaration of an Anglo-American military alliance will mean the day of defeat, without battle, for any aggressor Power. We applaud their coming together and their determination to act jointly vis-a-vis Japan."

(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY)

Viewing world's affairs, the maintenance of democracy, and the avoidance of world chaos depend mainly upon the degree of Anglo-American co-operation. Originally, the "European had no great relevance for Japan, but nowadays they are closely inter-related. Behind the Czech crisis last September, Japan played quite an important role.

Consequently in determining European policy, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, brought the Far Eastern situation into consideration. Judging from latest situation, the policy of Mr. Chamberlain has not in fact brought any decisive result. More changes are bound to take place next spring. The Anglo-French Alliance is barely strong enough to preserve their own security. It has failed to stabilize the whole situation.

Speaking of the United States, in the past she paid great attention to the Pacific problem and took a cold attitude with regard to Europe. Recently, she has changed somewhat. This is due to the ominous prevalence of Fascism in Europe and in Asia. It has raised general apprehensions within the United States Government concerning the prospect of its "political belief and the security of the United States. The United States Government has demonstrated additional concern as regards the recent European situation.

CO-OPERATION, ESSENTIAL

The trend cited above proves that the necessity for and the possibility of Anglo-American co-operation are greater than ever to-day. We know that in the past it had been difficult for these two great democratic Anglo-Saxon states to co-operate closely. Sometimes they have been opposed to each other eternally. This phenomenon has disappeared completely ever since the recent Anglo-American Trade Agreement. Following the Washington conference, Britain and the United

States have stood on equal terms as to naval armaments.

With the participation of the American fleet at the inauguration of the Singapore Naval Base, the tendency for the British and American navies to co-operate could be observed.

Recently, Britain and the United States began to rearm in concert, and the President of the United States once stated that the United States is defended in co-operation with other Powers. Hence it is safe to deduce that at least for the defence of Canada, Britain and the United States have reached an understanding to co-operate.

NEW STRENGTH

We are aware that in the recent past Britain and the United States were at one in that they did not want to encourage Japan, because they knew that she was a militant state. Without any certainty of gaining the upper hand, Britain and the United States did not want to take any action. Even in the present announcement of credit offers to China, small as the matter is, they have for their background the new strength gained from rearmaments. Therefore, we may conclude that in general the understanding for Anglo-American co-operation has advanced to an appreciable degree.

In our opinion, we just want to call to the attention of the British and American Governments and their peoples to the fact that military co-operation between Britain and the United States is the most important and the most useful, and it needs hereafter full expression and intensive execution.

We are aware that the British and American peoples are against war and crave for peace. This all the more requires military co-operation between Britain and the United States. Co-operation of these two great naval Powers which are of the same race and the same cultural traits is the deciding factor in the solution of world problems at present. Realization of this co-operation may mean the disappearance of danger in the European and Asiatic situations.

Accordingly, this move is the only key to the problem sanctioning against the aggressor in the Far East and for the prevention of war in Europe.

SECURITY AND STABILITY
Particularly with regard to the Far East, the day of the declaration of an Anglo-American military alliance will mean the day of defeat, without battle, for any aggressive Power. This is matter of fact and unimpeachable. We are glad to learn that Britain and the United States have declared their determination vis-a-vis the Japanese, and we applaud their coming together. We therefore discuss the whole situation in the hope that they will eventually take further steps.

In the history of world civilization, the Anglo-Saxon race have accomplished great things. At present they are also the most powerful race on earth. Their joint action to-day may give them security and stabilize the world. The virtues of human beings, "peace," "liberty," and "democracy" may thereby acquire security.

The Chinese nation is prepared to struggle in co-operation with the British and American friendly Powers, hence we have ventured to express our hopes.

We believe that the United States tour of Mr. Anthony Eden this time symbolizes an important development in Anglo-American relationship. As the direction has been determined, let us wait and watch the course of events next year.

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CHRISTMAS WINDOW AT SINCERE'S STORE

Snow White, Seven Dwarfs Seen In Toyland

"SLEEPY, BASHFUL GRUMPY, Happy, Dopey, Sneezy and Doc" of the Seven Dwarfs are down at the Sincere Department Store assisting Santa Claus in his good work of interviewing the young lads and lasses. Over the whole "group" "Snow White" supervises in a cosy little home.

After you have visited Santa walk about in the Toy Department and have a look at the work he has been doing the past year. Many new toys and games are in stock. The Gyro-Cycle, Bic-racer is fascinating.

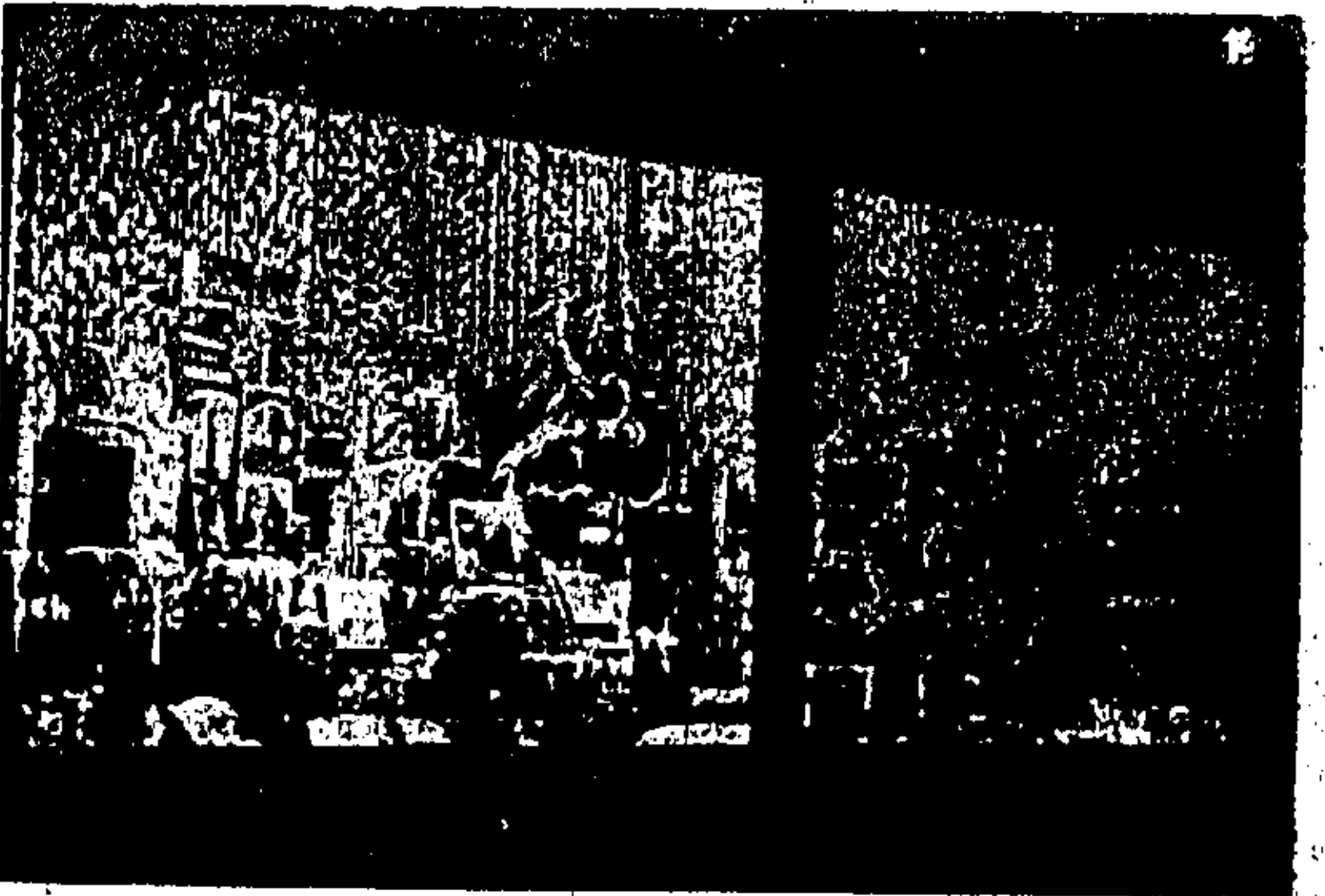
The Schuco racing car, which has motors and four speed gears, is another modern toy which appeared to delight young and old.

Aeroplane, motor cars of the latest models, key trucks, express trains, and key boats are all on display. Brilliant in colour and trim the children stand about and oggle, wishing so hard for such a toy.

The young Misses have not

made in pretty assortments. Hundreds of various games are on display. And we noticed Santa Claus left a beautiful and large supply of Christmas tree ornaments.

ELECTRIC RAZORS
Gift merchandise for men from pipes to wearing apparel is represented in a large assortment. The new electric razors are a welcomed gift. Pipes and new cases, for them with tobacco com-



SINCERE'S window display of various Christmas gifts on sale in their store in Des Voeux Road.

been forgotten. See that beautiful "Princess Elizabeth" doll and another of four feet, which is unbreakable. Doll dinner and cooking sets, furniture Santa has

partments will make any man happy who indulges. Cameras and all the accessories including good-looking albums at into the Christmas present list and you will find a large selection at Sincere's.

Silverware under a Christmas tree would thrill anyone's heart. This store has a large stock in useful and beautifully made pieces. Odd dishes, jam pots, cream and sugars, chafin dishes, trays of teak with silver inlaid. Or the desirable table ornaments in silver which are made in China by native craftsmen and delicate in their intricate workmanship.

No woman finds Christmas complete without some sort of cosmetic gift. Perfumes of every scent and house are in stock, the presentation of bottles and boxes is handsome. Sets of soap, powder, bath crystals, eau de Cologne make very nice gifts.

MANICURE SETS
The manufacturers have certainly produced handsome and useful manicure sets. Many different, from the inexpensive small ones to a huge complete set in cut crystal, will interest the ladies; all of them having the necessary utensils.

The Sincere Store is packed with items to supply the need of presents for the family and friends. Lovely sweaters for men and women; books, pen and pencil sets; sports equipment, tennis and squash or badminton rackets, roller skates, ping-pong sets, and more and more merchandise to supply each of your demands. Clutch your hat and handbag, put on the comfortable footgear and join the throng of people who are shopping for Christmas in Sincere's Department Store.

SNOW IN SHAN
Shan, Dec. 20. The first snowstorm of the year occurred here yesterday. It raged from 2 o'clock in the afternoon and showed no signs of abating late in the night. The whole city is blanketed with white.—Central News.

SNOWSTORM IN HONAN
Loyang, Dec. 20. A snowstorm has caused a lull on the north Honan front. Only sporadic exchange of fire occurred along the Taokou-Ching-hua Railway. A unit of over 600 Japanese troops at Shaochichen, south of Singiang, junction of the Taokou-Ching-hua and the Peking-Hankow Railways, attempted to push westward but was repulsed by the Chinese yesterday.—Central News.

Mrs. Shore, of 543, The Peak, has reported to the police the loss of a note case containing \$34.

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Finance and Commerce

FURTHER CREDITS TO CHINA POSSIBLE

Currency To Receive Support If Necessary

London, December 20. Newspapers generally give considerable prominence to Britain's decision to extend credits to China. Reuter understands that the preliminary amount will definitely be £500,000, which will be available immediately, without waiting for the passage of the Export Credits Extension Bill, which will not be completed before February. The preliminary amount, it is in no way expected to be the limit of the credits to be placed at China's disposal.

RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE

Many Questions In Commons

London, Dec. 20. Most of the answers Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to question on China were made yesterday on the omnibus principle.

Replying to Commander Marsden and Captain Alan Graham, who asked whether the government was aware that Japanese merchant shipping was plying freely on the Yangtze, and that no Japanese cargo vessels had yet met with misfortune owing to drifting mines, alleged by the Japanese as the objection to reopening the river to British shipping, Mr. Butler said that advertisements and notices of sailings appeared in the Chinese language papers in Shanghai, providing evidence that Japanese steamers were trading on the Yangtze.

The Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs had now undertaken to give further consideration to the matter in the light of fresh evidence which the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie had put before him.

MONOPOLY COMPANY

Mr. Grech Jones asked whether the newly-formed Yangtze Shipping Company was likely to exercise a monopoly, and whether the Government proposed to take action to maintain British interests.

Mr. Butler replied that the British Consul had promised to furnish full particulars as soon as possible.

JOINT PROTEST

Answering Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Mr. Butler stated that the Foreign Secretary had recently received a report on the joint statement issued by the British, French and American Chambers of Commerce and the national associations of eight countries represented in Shanghai, complaining of Japanese restrictions on foreign trade.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, "Isn't this the first time that all the trade associations representing the various countries have joined together in a note to protest at the position of the trade of foreigners in Shanghai?" Mr. Butler: "I believe that is so."—Reuter.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 19. Silver—Speculators bought. Offerings small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady for "cash" and dullish for "forward" with sellers at the fixed rate.

Spot 20-1/8d.
Forward 19-9/16d.
—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 19. Official Price, 42-3/4.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 19. Market—Quiet. Offerings 25 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 51-00 51-01
Jan. 15 Settlement 50-14 50-15
Feb. 14 Settlement 50-12 50-13
—Reuter.

Unofficial Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 20. Ready 51-03
January 15 Settlement 51-01
February 14 Settlement 50-15
Market—Quiet but steady.
—Reuter.

URGES LOWER SUEZ DUES

Canal's Immense Profits

London, Dec. 20. In the course of the debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Arnold Wilson advocated a substantial reduction in Suez Canal dues.

In the past three years, he said, dividends had averaged 50 per cent, which was a lot for a public utility company. The Egyptian Government, to which the Canal reverts in 20 years and which comes prominently into the picture, should take steps to put the canal on the same basis as the Panama Canal, he said.

Although the Panama Canal cost three times as much as Suez and costs twice as much to run, the dues at Panama are 10 to 15 per cent lower than Suez.

Sir Arnold Wilson urged that a solemn appeal be made to the Egyptian Government to consider its international position as trustees of a highway between Europe and Asia, adding that dues could be reduced by nearly half and six to eight per cent, could still be paid on the capital.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG SALT INTERFERENCE PROHIBITED

Chungking, Dec. 20. Acting on a petition from the Ministry of Finance, the Chinese High Command has issued a circular order to the Kwangtung military authorities prohibiting them from interfering with the salt administration and tax collections.

The action was taken as a sequel to the reported detention of several boatloads of salt by the headquarters of the 5th Guerrilla Area in south Kwangtung recently. Salt transportation and distribution is under the control of the Kwangtung Salt Administration, which is a sub-department of the Ministry of Finance.—Central News

BANK OF SPAIN'S ASSETS

Burgos, Dec. 20. The controversy caused by the respective claims of the Nationalists and the Republicans to ownership of gold reserves and other assets abroad held by the Bank of Spain was further dealt with at a meeting of shareholders of the Bank in Santander on Sunday.

It was pointed out in the course of the meeting that the Bank of Spain was not a State bank but a joint stock undertaking, and that shares represented at the meeting, which voted in favour of the Nationalists, were far in excess of the minimum called for under the regulations of the institution.—Transocean.

Japanese Flour Mills In North China Hard Hit By Cheap American Wheat

Tientsin, December 20. Japanese flour merchants are conducting strong agitation against American competitors, who are accused of dumping in North China. American wheat is replacing Japanese and Australian products, and as a result flour prices are dropping. Though favoured by a tariff and sold cheaper than Japanese flour, Australian imports are unable to compete with those from the United States.

The United States is encouraging exportation of flour abroad to the amount of 100,000,000 bushels, subsidizing exporters to the extent of 63 cents a sack. This is inducing traders to dump their flour in North China, where it is duty free.

American import contracts since the middle of October involve approximately 53,000 sacks of flour at a cost of Yen 3.85 a sack. This situation is a severe blow to flour millers in North China, most of whom are Japanese, and many of whom have had to suspend operations. These millers own approximately 500,000 piculs of wheat in Tientsin, but they cannot compete with low foreign prices. Thus, with the exception of only one or two mills in the entire area, all flour plants have been forced to suspend operations temporarily.

PETITIONS FILED To counteract American competition, the Japanese Flour Guild in Tientsin has filed a petition with the Japanese authorities to check the indiscriminate importation of foreign flour by establishing a monthly import limit.

The guild has also petitioned the authorities to lift the embargo on the exportation of North China flour, so that it may be shipped to "Manchukuo."—International.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

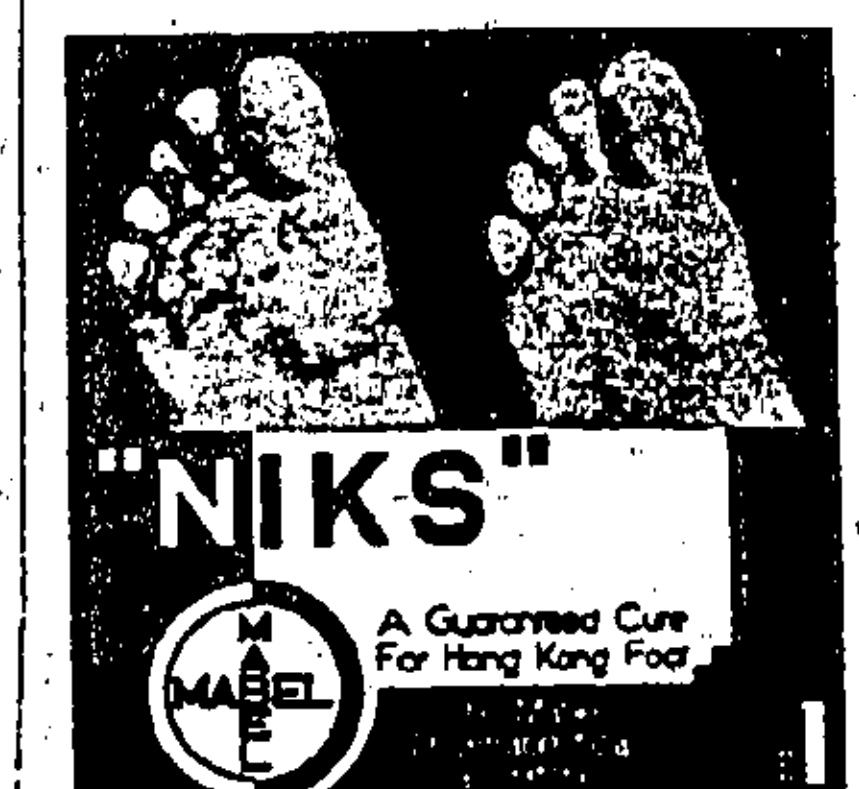
Dec. 20. There seem to be more enquiries but business remains on a small scale and prices unchanged.

Buyers
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Canton Insurance, \$205.
Douglases, \$61.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$115.
H.K. Docks (Old), \$181.
H.K. Docks (New), \$173.
Providents (Old), \$4.30.
Providents (New), \$6.05.
H. & S. Hotels, \$81.
H.K. Lands, \$352.
H.K. Realities, \$5.
H.K. Tramways, \$17.
Sandakan Lights, \$109.
Telephones (Old), \$23.
Watsons, \$7.45.
Entertainments, \$3.40.
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 per cent Loan, par.

Sellers
Hongkong Bank, \$1340.
Canton Insurance, \$210.
China Underwriters, 70 cts.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$117.
Humphreys, \$9.
Yaumatei Ferries (Old), \$221.
Telephones (Old), \$23.35.
Dairy Farms, \$24.60.
Lane, Crawford, \$8.
Constructions, \$13.

Sales
Hongkong Bank, \$1330/37 1/2.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.80.
H.K. Lands, \$36.

(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks, 49 1/2.
Atoks, 23 1/2.
Baguio Gold, 23.
Benguet Consol., 12.60.
Coco Grove, 50.
Consolidated Mines, 0035.
Paracale Gumaus, 13.
San Mauricio, 1.74.
Suyoc Consol., 19 1/2.
United Paracales, 57.



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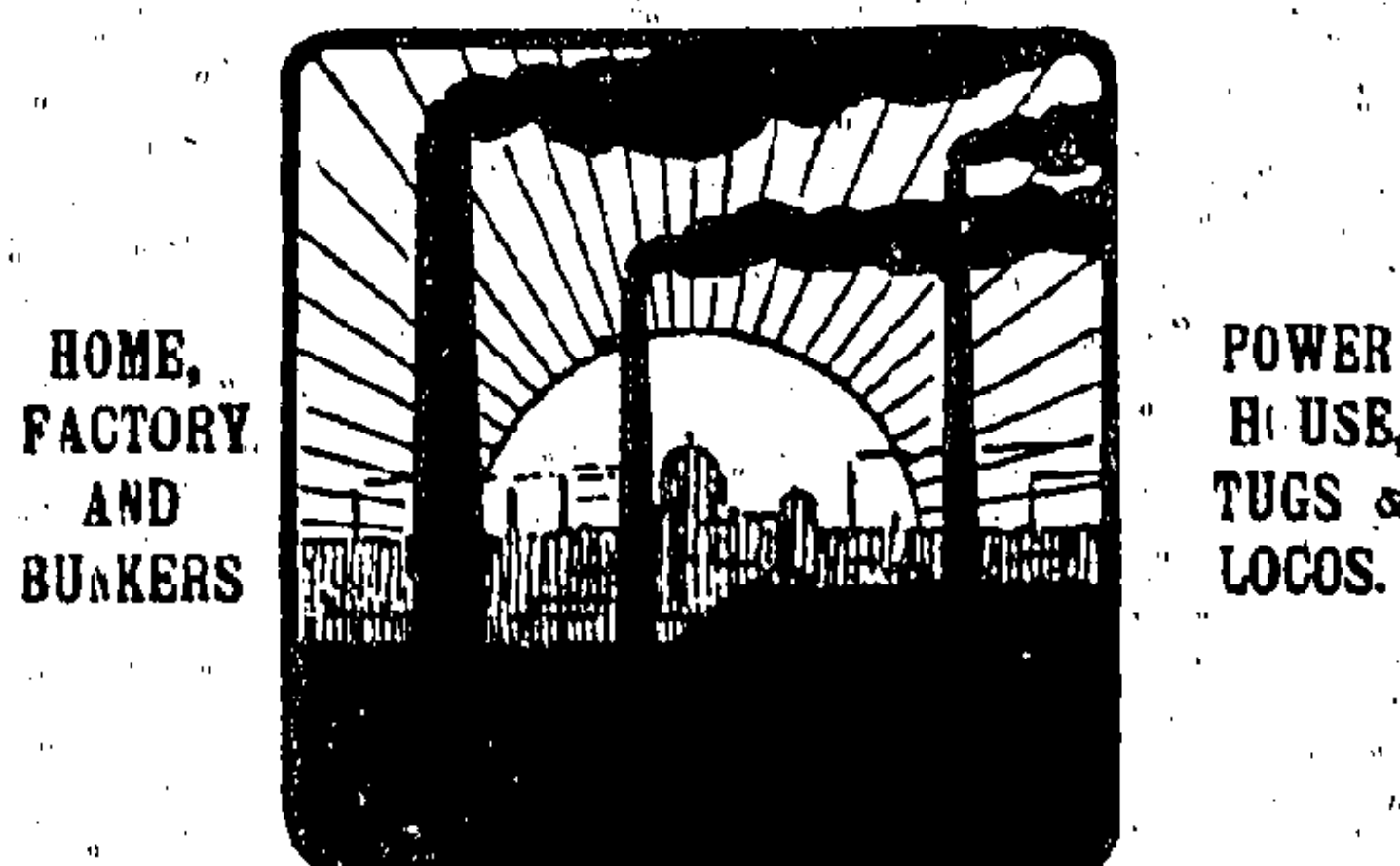
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WEDNESDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1938.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teakwood, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dining Tables, Chairs, Chesterfield Suites, Hat-stands, Carpets, Rugs, Cutlery, E. P. Brass, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Electric Lamps and Shades, Pictures, Clocks, Ornaments, Curios, Books, Gramophones and Records, Ice Chests, Cooking Utensils and Stove, etc., etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 20th DECEMBER, 1938.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

THURSDAY, the 22nd DECEMBER, 1938.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A QUANTITY OF SILK EMBROIDERIES, LACES AND LINEN

On VIEW from WEDNESDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1938.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, the 23rd DECEMBER, 1938.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF TOYS AND XMAS CRACKERS

TERMS: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 20, 1938

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer...
Bank Bills, on demand...
Credits 4 months' sight 2 1/2

ON SHANGHAI:—
On demand...
On 3 months' sight 1 1/2

ON SINGAPORE:—
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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 19.

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 43-7/16 43-1/2

Standard, 3 months 43-11/16 43-3/4

Electrolytic 49-1/4 50

TIN

Standard, Cash 213-1/2 213-3/4

Standard, 3 months 214-5/8 214-3/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 15 15-1/16

Foreign, Official, 3 months 15-1/8 15-3/16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-9/16 13-5/8

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 13-11/16 13-3/4

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £214-1/2

buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £215-1/4 paid and buyers.—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 19.

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/8.

Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.—Reuter.

Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Dec. 19.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:

New York, 40.11

Paris, 1523

Amsterdam, 73.75 to 73.80

London, 11.65.—Transocean

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

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HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY, DEC. 20.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

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PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS

STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING

HONG KONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, December 19.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

Dec. 17 Dec. 19

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

SPOT 27-7/8 28-1/8 28 28-1/4 up 1/8

JAN-MARCH 28-1/8 28-3/8 28-1/4 28-1/2 up 1/8

APRIL-JUNE 28-3/8 28-5/8 28-1/2 28-3/4 up 1/8

Reflecting conditions prevailing in London and New York the market opened with prices unchanged for all deliveries as compared with Saturday's closing quotations.

Throughout the session the market displayed a steady undertone. Good enquiries for "spot" Rubber influenced fair buying interest in futures by traders, whilst a more hesitant attitude was observed by speculators who prefer to await further developments with regard to Sterling before entering into fresh commitments on any larger scale.

Subsequently prices registered a slight advance of 1/8 cent for all deliveries on further trade-buying, the market closing with a steady undertone.

An unofficial estimate places Malayan Rubber Exports for December at 31,000 tons as against 30,340 tons actually shipped during November.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close To-day's close

buyers sellers buyers sellers change

SPOT 8 8-1/16 8-1/8 8-3/16 up 1/8

APRIL-JUNE 8-1/8 8-1/4 8-1/4 8-5/16 up 1/8

JULY-SEPT. 8-3/16 8-5/16 8-5/16 8-3/8 up 1/8

Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

The market early ruled quiet with price changes comparatively narrow. Scattered speculative and local buying was offset by unencouraging cables, lack of incentives and liquidation. Finally, the market firmed up and closed fairly active, with trade and Commission House buying and covering.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Prices advanced on higher cables, professional buying, good consumer demand and improved factory interest, which additionally aided the market.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The market opened higher and firm on overseas cables, Liverpool buying and the strength of other grain markets. Later, it further hardened on better milling demand and some new buying.

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frits and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton — Mar.	8.27	8.17	8.21	.06 up
New York Rubber — Mar.	16.43	16.24	16.15	.18 up
Chicago Wheat — May	87	86 1/2	86 1/2	.1 up
Chicago Corn — May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	.1 up
Winnipeg Wheat — May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	.1 up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January (1939)	8.24/24	8.22/22	8.29/30	.05 up
March (")	8.21/21	8.19/19	8.27/27	.08 up
May (")	8.00/00	8.01/01	8.07/10	.07 up
July (")	7.72/72	7.72/72	7.80/82	.08 up
October (")	7.46/46	7.44/44	7.55/55	.09 up
December (")	7.48 N	7.48/48	7.58 N	.10 up
Spot	8.68 N		8.72 N	.06 up

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
 Reserve Funds:
 Sterling £ 6,500,000
 H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
 Reserve Liability of
 Proprietors \$20,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

Board of Directors:
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 Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson,
 Deputy Chairman.

J. K. Bousfield, Esq.,
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 Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields,
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 Sir Vandeleur M. Grayburn,
 Chief Manager.

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 Bangkok, Johore, Rangoon
 Batavia, Kobe, Saigon
 Bombay, Kowloon, San Francisco
 Calcutta, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai
 Canton, London, Singapore
 Chefoo, Lyons, Sourabaya
 Colombo, Malacca, Sungei
 Dairen, Manila, Patani
 Foochow, Muar, Swatow
 Haiphong, (Johore) Tientsin
 Hankow, Mukden, Tokyo
 Harbin, New York, Tsingtao
 Hongkong, Peiping, Yokohama
 Hilo

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes To Let.
 Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
 V. M. Grayburn,
 Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000.00
 Paid-up Capital 5,598,900.00
 Reserve and Undivided
 Profits 2,778,798.78

Head Office:—HONG KONG
 No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Board of Directors:
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 Li Koon Chun, Esq., Li Lan Sang, Esq.,
 P. K. Kwok, Esq., Wong Chu Son, Esq.,
 Wong Yim Tong, Esq., Kan Ying Po, Esq.,
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Kan Tong Po, Esq., Chief Manager.
 Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

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 Amoy, Kowloon, Penang, Sourabaya
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 Calcutta, Manila, Saigon, Sydney
 Canton, Melbourne, San Francisco, Tientsin
 Chefoo, New York, Seattle, Tokyo
 Haiphong, Osaka, Shanghai, Yokohama
 Hankow, Peking, Singapore, Yancheng
 Harbin, Peiping, Singapore, Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
 KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

Head Office:—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3

Authorized Capital £25,000,000
 Subscribed Capital £15,000,000
 Paid-up Capital £15,000,000
 Reserve Fund and Res. £1,517,250

BANKERS:
 The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:
 Bangkok, Ipoh, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama

HONGKONG BRANCH:
 Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
 TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIP UNDERTAKEN.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in Local Currency and FIXED DEPOSITS received in Local Currency, STERLING & U.S. DOLLARS on terms which may be ascertained on application.
 D. BENSON,
 Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1855

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
 38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
 Reserve Fund £3,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

MANCHESTER BRANCH:
 71, Mosley Street, Manchester.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR, HONG KONG, PENANG
 AMRITSAR, IPOH, RANGOON
 BANGKOK, KARACHI, SINGAPORE
 BATAVIA, KUALA, SINGAPORE
 BOMBAY, KUALA, SINGAPORE
 CALCUTTA, KUALA, SINGAPORE
 CANTON, LUMPUH, SOERABAYA
 CANNING, KUCHING, TAIPEI
 COLOMBO, MADRAS, TIENTSIN
 DELHI, MANILA, TONGKHAH
 HAIPHONG, MEDAN, (Bhuket)
 HAMBURG, NEW YORK, TINGTIAO
 HANKOW, PEIPING, YOKOHAMA
 HARBIN, (Peking)

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and Fixed Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London, undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,
 Manager.

THE CHASE BANK

15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

HEAD OFFICE:
 18, PINE STREET,
 NEW YORK.

An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal Markets of the world.

Interest Rates on Application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

This Bank is entirely owned by THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, New York, with Resources over U.S. \$25,000,000.

D. M. BIGGAR,
 Manager.

BANK OF CHINA

Specially Chartered by THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AS AN

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$40,000,000.00 (BRANCHES ALL OVER CHINA)

Owing to our numerous Branches in China and connections in the principal Commercial Centres of the World, we are able to extend to our Clients special facilities for Domestic and Foreign Banking and Exchange.

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Hong Kong Branch:
 1, QUEEN'S ROAD, C.

South China Office:

CANTON, KONGMOON
 SWATOW, TOISHAN
 SHUICHOW, KINGCHOW

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
 Manager.

TAY BRIDGE DISASTER RECALLED

(Continued from Page 5)

With growing horror, they watched the curve at the north side to try and see if the train would pass that point, but several minutes elapsed, and no moving object broke the continuity of the bridge. The gentleman took his hat and hurried out and across Magdalen Green, where he met several individuals who had observed that something was wrong with the crossing train. The wind at that time was so strong that he had to crouch down upon the grass of the Green to prevent being carried bodily away. One man was blown against another, and both tumbled together. The massive signal post beside the north box was bent by the wind like a willow, and on entering the Esplanade the pebbles were dashing about with such force that the hands and face were positively sore with the violence of the impact.

When the alarm was given, the station-master at Tay Bridge Station and the Dundee locomotive foreman made their way along the bridge in spite of the storm, and the latter persisted until he came within a few yards of the gap. Consternation, as may well be imagined, prevailed in Dundee. The Provost and other prominent men embarked in one of the New-ports ferry-boats, and, with great difficulty, steamed up to the bridge, when they made out that all the long spars were down, and that a gap of at least half a mile existed.

BODIES RECOVERED

It was two days before divers succeeded in finding any trace of the submerged train, the first coach being discovered just before dusk on Tuesday, while the engine was not located until January 1, when it was found lying 30 ft. from the fifth broken pier. Bodies were recovered very slowly, and ultimately only some 30 out of an estimated 75, a number based on the tickets collected at St. Fort, were ever recovered. The carriages were badly smashed, and wreckage was found as far away as Berwick and the coast of Norway.

No entirely satisfactory explanation of the disaster was ever forthcoming. The existence of guard rails forbade the probability of the train getting derailed and smashing the bridge. Sir Thomas Bouch, the engineer, thought the train, or some portion of it, had been tilted by the wind till the tops of the carriages had dragged along and displaced one or more of the girders. If the wind pressure ap-

proached anything like 40 lb. to the square foot, this was quite possible; but then the driver would have been warned by the resulting jolting, whereas the state of the recovered engine proved that his first notice of anything wrong had been the final plunge.

Most probably the entry of the train into the tall lattice girders—which, of course, greatly increased the flat surface opposed to the gale—unfortunately coincided with one of the most fierce gusts of the storm, and the augmented leverage, thus resulting in the breaking or disturbing of some of the fastenings between the iron columns and brick pedestals. The design and construction of the bridge

came in for a good deal of the criticism and the Board of Trade Inquiry showed that the plans were in some respects faulty, the material of not too high a class, and the maintenance after opening unsatisfactory; but the probability is that, had the bridge, survived that night, defects would have, sooner or later, been discovered and remedied.

Had the train been a few minutes earlier or later, it is quite possible that the old Tay Bridge would be standing to-day. In that case, the colossal Forth Bridge, as we know it, would never have existed, for it owes its extremely massive design entirely to the catastrophe of the Tay.

(THE END)

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
 AND
 CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "IXION"
 From SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN

are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on the 20th Dec. General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 20th.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 27th Dec., will be subject to Rent. All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 20th December, 1938. [2049]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
 STEAMER "CARTHAGE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
 21st DEC., 1938.

FROM
 ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer. Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 11th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co. Agents.
 Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1938. [2048]

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CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "HELENUS"
 FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 19th Dec.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Dec., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 9th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 19th December, 1938.

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM
 NEW YORK & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel "SILVER SANDAL"

having arrived from the above Ports on 17th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 23rd instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.

2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building
 Dials 22165 & 22169.
 Hong Kong, 17th Dec., 1938.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "SAUERLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Dec., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 26th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JESSSEN & CO., Agents.
 Hong Kong, 19th Dec., 1938. [2018]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

AND
 CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "AGAMEMNON"
 FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 17th Dec.

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th Dec., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 7th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 17th December, 1938. [2040]

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 HIYO MARU 13th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

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 HAKUSAN MARU 14th Jan.
 HARUNA MARU 25th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU 24th Dec.
 KITANO MARU 26th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

BRITISH MONARCH 27th Dec.
 HAKODATE MARU 11th Jan.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

TOSIMA MARU 26th Dec.

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DUE TO-DAY

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf, a.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Carluge, British, 7,665 registered tons, Captain H. Williams, from London and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, noon.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Captain J. Rade, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Astoria, from New York, Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).
 Empress of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Captain J. F. Patrick, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 9 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

DUE TO-MORROW

Bolshevik, Dutch, 8,669 registered tons, Captain Blankstein, from South Africa via Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

President Adams, American, 8,345 registered tons, Capt. Cullen, from U.S.A. via Japan, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Bellerophon, British, 5,709 registered tons, Captain E. Williams, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Fouchow, Amoy and Swatow, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Nordmark, German, 4,142 registered tons, Capt. Willweber, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A7, a.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

VESSELS DUE

Africa, E. A. Co., Jan. 5.

Astoria, N.Y.K. Line, Dec. 23.

Banquet, P. & O., Dec. 30.

Belgar, P. & O., Jan. 1.

Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 22.

Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 24.

Bolshevik, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 22.

British Monarch, N.Y.K. Line, Dec. 21.

Carluge, P. & O., Dec. 21.

C/Blancman, L. D. Line, Dec. 25.

Curtis, P. & O., Dec. 23.

C/Reaso, L. D. Line, Dec. 29.

Crefed, Melchers, Jan. 20.

Eldo, Melchers, Jan. 12.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 31.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 31.

Felix Rousset, Messageries, Jan. 18.

Frederick Melchers, Jan. 8.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Jan. 22.

La Plata Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 29.

Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 31.

Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 24.

Menelaus, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 29.

Nanking, Gilmann, Dec. 30.

Niel Macrae, Johnson's, Dec. 21.

Nordmark, Jebson's, Dec. 22.

Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 9.

Peter Macrae, Johnson's, Dec. 29.

Phenix, B. & S., Dec. 22.

Potadam, Melchers, Dec. 28.

Seasentville, Bank Line, Dec. 20.

Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 22.

Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 7.

Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 25.

Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.

Regensburg, Melchers, Jan. 10.

Rheinland, Johnson's, Jan. 1.

Sarpodoo, B. & S., Dec. 31.

Sawoka, Johnson's, Dec. 28.

Shirata, B. I. (Apar), Jan. 3.

Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 21.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.

Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Petrovsky, Russian, 2,288 registered tons, Captain Anistratko, from Vladivostok, at Kowloon Wharf, J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kingyuan, British, 1,548 registered tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B20—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Jeypore, British, 3,209 registered tons, Captain F. Ahler, from Moll, at buoy No. A2—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Temeraire, Norwegian, 3,928 registered tons, Capt. M. Vaumand, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A10—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Peiping, Swedish, 3,835 registered tons, Captain R. W. Ahlberg, from Europe via Manila, at Holt's Wharf, Gilmann and Co. (Tel. 30950).

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Halphong, Pakhoi and Hothow, buoy No. B3—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Glenapp, British, 5,802 registered tons, Captain L. W. Kersley, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A11—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain Thomas Hughes, from Osaka, Kobe and Miki, at buoy No. A5—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Ixion, British, 6,504 registered tons, Captain R. J. Sturrock, from Victoria, Seattle, Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A9—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 reg. tons, Captain Ahlers, from Amoy, at buoy No. A8—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following vessels were in communication with Hongkong up to 8 p.m. yesterday and communication with them can reasonably be expected to-day:

Bolshevik, Selene, Ixion, Jeypore, Gran, Empress of Japan, Hal Ching, Sagres, President Cleveland, Sui Sang, Taiyuan, Tai Sang, Selstan, Anking, Anhui, Hunan, Soochow, Shantung, Kwaiyang, Talamba, Indira, Tak Sang, Tegelberg, Tak Sang, Proteus, Nanning, Hai Tan, Mulnam, Sirdhana, President Coolidge, Glenapp, Chak Sang, Kallapoi, Temeraire, Carthage, Conte Blancman, Ting Sang, Peiping, Yochow, Ashworth, Greystoke, Castle, Hong Kheng and Harpala.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

S.S. SIRDHANA

The B.I. and Apar Line's s.s. Sirdhana left Singapore for this port on the 15th instant at p.m. and is due here on the 21st instant at about p.m.

Taiwan, B. I. (Apar), Dec. 29.
 Tarn, Thoresen's, Jan. 1.
 Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19.
 Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K. Line, Dec. 29.
 Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 25.
 Tjissarak, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 25.
 Tjissarak, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 31.
 Tjissarak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 3.
 Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 29.
 Tuisima Maru, N.Y.K. Line, Dec. 24.
 Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 2.
 Zinderkerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 9.

SAILING TO-DAY

Helenus, British, 4,671 reg. tons, Capt. J. Dark, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Dairen, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Mui Hock, Norwegian, 1,305 registered tons, Captain P. Ellertsen, from buoy No. B4, for Bangkok, 8 a.m.—Chin Seng Hong (Tel. 25291).

Temeraire, Norwegian, 3,928 registered tons, Capt. M. Vaumand, from buoy No. A10, for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Algiers, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo, 6 a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Hai Yang, British, 1,431 reg. tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, Fouchow and Wenchow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Tsinnan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy and Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from buoy No. C1, for Swatow and Bangkok, a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Jeypore, British, 3,209 registered tons, Captain F. Ahler, from buoy No. A2, for Straits, Colombo, Bombay and Karachi, noon.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Glenapp, British, 5,802 registered tons, Captain L. W. Kersley, from buoy No. A11, for Port Said, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Straits and Colombo, 6 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from buoy No. A8, for Singapore, Penang and Belawan, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Peiping, Swedish, 3,835 registered tons, Captain R. W. Ahlberg, from Holt's Wharf, for Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe, 7 a.m.—Gilmann and Co. (Tel. 30950).

Hunan, British, 1,621 registered tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from buoy No. B1, for Swatow, Fouchow, Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

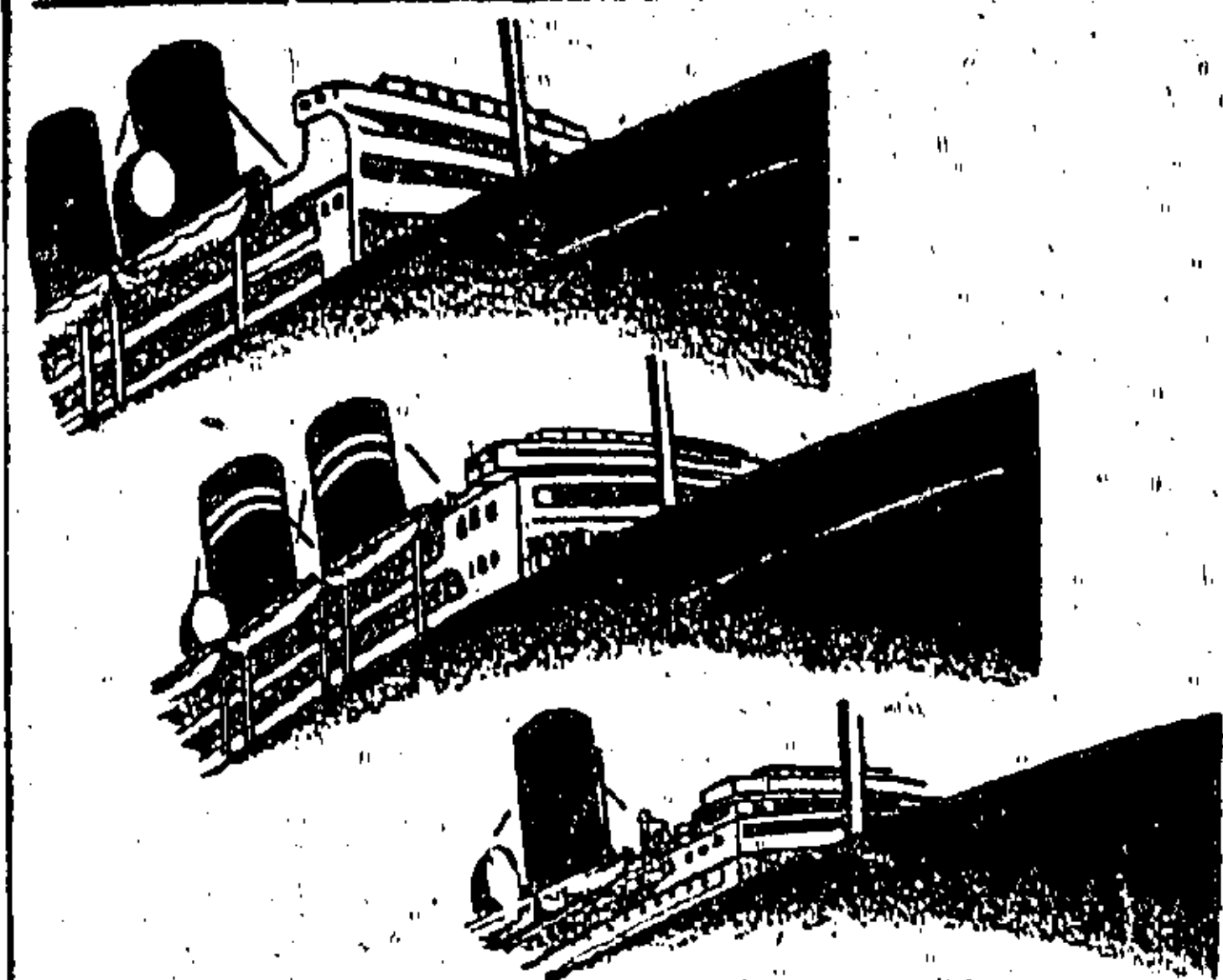
Hin Sang, British, 1,885 registered tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from buoy B22, for Sandakan, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain Thomas Hughes, from buoy No. A5, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Captain B. Bidwell, from buoy No. B7, for Halphong, 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Willy for Pladjoe.
 Kingchow for Swatow.
 Hermed for Halphong.
 Sauerland for Shanghai.
 Tai Yang for Keelung.
 Jean Dupuis for K. C. Wan.
 Canton for Halphong.
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 Tal Poo Sek for K. C. Wan.



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*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay, Madras, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'burg, R'dam & A'werp
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Madras & London
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Madras, Havre, London, Hull, B'burg, R'dam & A'werp
*RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Madras & London
*ROUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Madras, Havre, L'don, Hull, B'burg, R'dam & A'werp
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NELLORE	7,000	25th Jan.	do.
SHIRALA	8,000	4th Jan.	Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	18th Jan.	Japan
RANCHI	2,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
*ROUDAN	6,000	21st Jan.	do.
SANTHA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan
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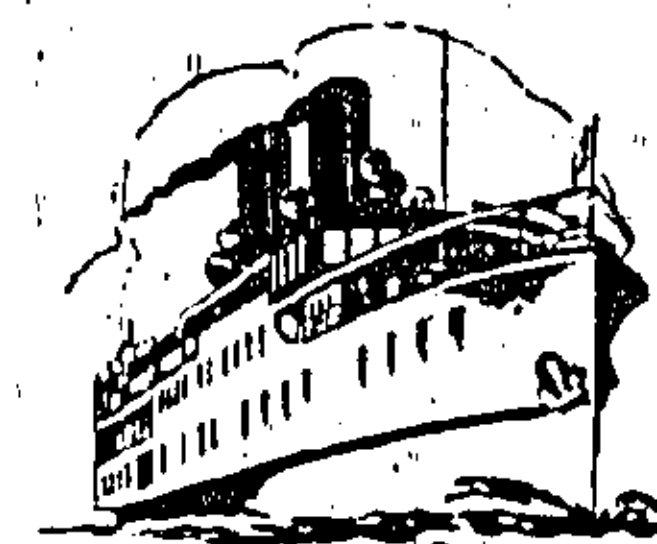
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ROTARY CLUB LADIES' DAY

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IGNORANCE AND WANT

It was to assist the children of ignorance and want that the Society was started nine years ago; dedicated to the three-fold proposition:—

that no child of whom we have knowledge shall lack food;
that we shall provide or procure medical care for any such child as need it;—
that, as far as our means allow, we shall rescue such destitute children from dangerous environment.

The Society has four Centres, two on the Island and two in Kowloon, managed by salaried Inspectors, to whom we owe more than I can tell you, with advice from Honorary Branch Secretaries.

But, I can hear some of the shrewd businessmen saying, "What of the Government Infant Welfare Centres? Is the Society not overlapping in its infant welfare work?" The Society is indeed very conscious of the splendid work done at these centres under Dr. (Mrs.) Hunter and wherever possible cases are referred to the Government Clinics—which came into being largely through the prompting of our Executive Committee 8 years ago.

But there are, so far, only two of these centres to serve Hong Kong's great population, they cannot serve all districts, and the fact that this last year 53,323 visits were paid to the Society's centres speaks for itself.

FIRST CRECHE

Then there is the Lien Yuet Sien Creche. At Clarendon Terrace we have a house, lent to us and equipped by the generosity of Mr. Li Po Chun, where for the past 18 months we have had a creche—the first of its kind in the Colony. Results have proved this new departure to be a most successful experiment.

But we are not only a baby feeding shop.
There is hardly a meeting of the Executive Committee at which it does not have to consider cases of older boys and girls—orphans, children of opium addicts, children from the streets—whose only chance of an escape from the dead end of destitution and a life of crime depends upon its decisions.

We have no institutions of our own and are grateful, as the Colony should be grateful, for the homes, orphanages and industrial schools to which we can safely entrust cases against a small payment which may cover the bare cost of living and sometimes, I suspect, less than that.

We willingly acknowledge the help of other organizations and have, in our turn, been able to help them. We believe in co-operation. The Society has, from its first beginnings, concerned itself with the question of Juvenile Crime. In its very first year it stressed the necessity of legislation for juvenile offenders and the Ordinance of 1932 was drawn up by officers of the Society.

It is sometimes stridently proclaimed that the Hong Kong public is indifferent to its social sores. I don't think this is quite true. It is not fair to compare the amount of money, spent on social services in countries where people have to contribute, whether they want to or not, with the funds available here from voluntary contributions. But nevertheless it is true that the scale of sociological betterment here is not large enough.

It may be a good thing that charitable service in Hong Kong is left largely to private endeavour, but it must be effective if this state of affairs is to continue, and, though I believe it is efficient as far as it goes, it is not effective because it does not go far enough.

In our case it does not go far enough because the scale of the Society's work is limited by the financial support it gets, officially and unofficially, from the community.

INCOME SHORT

Last year the Society spent \$1,558 beyond its income and this year, the income again fell short of expenditure. The Society for the Protection of Children is not going to be flooded. It has hope. In our fight against poverty our first lines are our centres.

But we have not enough of them. And thus, though our work may be efficient, it is not effective.

By expansion, then, I mean more centres. A centre costs a little more than \$5,000 a year and we haven't got the money for any more. But we are going out to get it. Expansion in the immediate future does not mean launching out into anything new. It means enlarging the scale of our present operations.

Our Society is concerned with realities. It is not out to create a millennium.

DOOM OF ILL-HEALTH

Our Society has to beg for money to buy milk foods and then plan how to bring them where they are a matter of life and death or may make the difference between healthy growth and a lifelong doom of ill-health.

There is something—and it is a terrible thing to have to say—that is more tragic than infant mortality. There is the struggle, into adolescence of those who will never afterwards overtake the handicap of their first months of life. The food, often provided by the secular charity of the East for the infant—or the irrevocable ruin of its health.

We have been told that we are only tinkering with our problem. It is true. We accept it.

But has anything in the world ever been done that did not begin by "tinkering?" Go to history. Vincent de Paul, Don Bosco and the Salesians, General Booth and the Salvation Army, Dr. Barnardo, Elizabeth Fry, Lord Shaftesbury, Florence Nightingale and a host of others who began by "tinkering." We need not go to history. Just go to our centres—our pitiful tinkers' shops. They are not grand premises—we do not spend your money on high rents, \$30,000 kept them going this year. We are asking for \$40,000 for 1939—it isn't much in terms of sterling or gold dollars and its only two-fifths of a lak—but in terms of healthy mothers and happy children its value is incalculable—with that amount we shall be able to carry on and open two new centres.

SPEAKER THANKED

Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, who was called upon to thank the speaker, said that it was a great honour to have the opportunity of listening to a talk by the Hon. Secretary of the S.P.C. and hoped that the eloquent appeal would meet with generous response to carry on the good work that was being done by the Society.

PRINCIPAL TENANTS WARNED

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knowingly let or sub-let premises for such a nefarious purpose.

My remarks are principally addressed to principal tenants who live on the premises they sub-let. They cannot conceivably plead ignorance to what is going on beneath their noses.

Unless they take effective action to suppress a divan on their premises, I intend to impose the maximum penalty, viz: 12 months' hard labour without the option of a fine, and \$2,500 or six months' hard labour, on each case.

The action they must take to protect themselves is either:—

Give notice to quit to the keeper of the divan warning him immediately to stop keeping the premises as a divan. Giving notice is no protection, unless the premises actually cease to be kept as a heroin divan. If the keeper refuses to leave or close his heroin divan, recourse must be had to the following.

INFORM POLICE

Go immediately to a police station and inform a responsible European Officer about the heroin divan. Further steps will be taken by the police to close the divan but no action whatsoever will be taken against the principal tenant.

In all cases I recommend the latter. Full protection will be given and the name of the informant will not be disclosed to anyone not even to this Court.

I again wish to reiterate my warning that I shall impose the maximum penalty. I have pointed out the means of self-protection for principal tenants. If they do not avail themselves of it they have only themselves to blame when they face a year's hard labour.

LOCAL RUGBY

Club A Team For This Afternoon

There will be a game of rugby football on the Club ground, at Happy Valley to-day, when the Club "A" XV will play the 5th A.A. Brigade. The match will commence at 4.45 p.m. The Club side has been selected as follows:—

M. W. MacGrath; H. F. Hopkins, C. J. Powell, G. S. Wilson, D. I. Bosanquet; J. Hutchison, R. Rutherford; C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), W. Stoker; E. A. Bompas, G. M. Marrs; H. W. Heath, J. C. Menhinick and T. H. Pratt.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, December 24, the second round of the annual Rugby Football Triangular Tournament will commence, when the Club will play the Army, on the Club ground at Happy Valley at 4 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of watching the game.

The first round of the Tournament was completed last Saturday, when the Navy defeated the Army. At present the Navy have two wins to their credit, the Club one, whilst the Army have twice suffered defeat.

The Army have been unfortunate this year in their matches. In the first game against the Club exchanges were very even during the first twenty minutes. The Army then lost their scrum half through injury and shortly afterwards a member of the pack had to leave the field. In the second half, another member of their pack was injured and became a passenger.

Thus the Club, playing against virtually twelve men were able to score freely in the closing stages of the game. Against the Navy, the Army were again badly below strength and although their forwards played well, weakness behind the scrum lead to another defeat.

The injured have now recovered, and it is hoped that with a full side out against the Club a close and keen game will be enjoyed by both players and spectators on Saturday. Lt.-Comdr. Linton will referee the game.

LOLOMA XMAS FESTIVAL

Loloma Kindergarten's Christmas Festival was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday when the children of the kindergarten, marshalled by Mrs. D. Orr and her staff of assistants, recited rhymes, sang and acted to the delight of a large audience of parents and friends.

Man of the afternoon was the wee little lad who wore a Father Christmas mask and had a really difficult time in the process reaching into his bag for the good tidies' parcels.

Men of the afternoon with the large retinue of attendant amahs were the two lads, equally wee, who rushed up to the stage curtains as they were being drawn together, held them apart, poked in their faces, and had a conclusive and satisfying look at what they were about to shut from view.

Children taking part were:—George Harris, Wendy Duncan, Barrie Winterbottom, Diane Sweet, Edna Cers, Fiona McAdam, Alec Will, Jim Wilmot, Colin Richardson, Trevor Jones, Rolf Schwob, Gordon French, Mary Clark, Sharon Thompson, Maureen Rathmell, Michael Sweet, Christian Devaux, Peter Dunn, Ian Murray, Geoffrey Orr.

Michael Burke, Cynthia Weler, Edna Cers, Daphne Purry, Marilyn Purry, Doreen Hegarty, Galina Tohoff, Margaret Thompson, Shirley Edwards, Rosemarie Arndt, Jennifer Ingram, Christian Devaux, Arthur French, John Taylor, Ane Clark, Murdo Nicholson.

DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHWEST

Shanghai, Dec. 20.
The Southwestern Economic Reconstruction Commission is to be inaugurated on January 1 in Chungking, its mission being to increase economic production and to exploit the natural wealth of the southwestern provinces.

Foreign observers see in this further proof that the Chinese Government is determined to carry on resistance and that it intends to develop the economic strength of the southwestern provinces in order to make up for losses suffered through the occupation of Central and North China.—Transocean.

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Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 24th November and London parcels—London date, 17th November.	Carthage..... Emp. of Russia Sirdhana..... Anhui..... Suiyang.....	31st Dec. 31st Dec. 31st Dec. 31st Dec.
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Manila Straits U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 26th Nov.) Shanghai Saigon Japan Japan and Shanghai Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th December.	Imperial Airways Plane Tusima Maru..... Marechal Joffre..... Bhutan..... Conte..... Blancamano..... Menestheus..... Pleasantville..... British Monarch..... Van Heutsz..... Rupeh..... Potsdam.....	24th Dec. 24th Dec. 24th Dec. 24th Dec. 8th Dec. 8th Dec. 2th Dec. 26th Dec. 27th Dec. 28th Dec. 28th Dec.
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Shanghai and Dairen.....	Helenus.....	12.30 PM
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Chuanchow and Amoy.....	Tainan.....	3.3 PM
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THURSDAY		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin.....	Hunan.....	Thursday, 22nd 8.30 AM
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Manila Swatow and Tientsin Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.....	Carthage..... Pres. Adams..... Tingsang..... Sagres.....	10.30 AM 10.30 AM 10.30 AM 2.00 PM
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